

PLANNED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

Insurgent Leader Takes the Field.

BLOODY TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK

City Said to Be Fired By the Insurgents.

WANTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT.

Dangerous Crank Armed With Pistol Tries to Break Into Roosevelt's Home.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 2.—Henry Wellbrenner was arrested at Sagamore Hill late last night while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Wellbrenner drove to Sagamore Hill in a phaeton buggy. He was stopped by the Secret Service operative on duty. Wellbrenner said he had a personal engagement with the President and desired to see him. As it was long after the hours when visitors are received, the officer declined to permit him to go to the house. The man insisted, but the officer turned him away.

WARNED AWAY.

Soon afterward Wellbrenner returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the President if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return.

Just before 11 o'clock the man returned a third time and demanded of the officer that he be permitted to see the President at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stable, where he was placed under guard of two stablemen. A revolver was found in the buggy.

HE IS ARRESTED.

Later Wellbrenner was brought to the village and locked up. He is five feet eight inches in height, 35 years of age, has a medium sized dark mustache, black eyes and evidently is of German descent. He resides in Syosset, about five miles inland from Oyster Bay. He was dressed in a suit of dark material and wore an old fashioned derby hat. It is thought by the officers that Wellbrenner was accompanied by two other men, as their footprints were found in the mud alongside the buggy tracks. In view of this fact, the officer on duty telephoned to the village for assistance and was soon joined by two other Secret Service men.

TALKED RATIONALLY.

While Wellbrenner talked rationally to the officers last night, it seems evident from his conduct today that he is demented. He said that he had received a telegraphic communication from the President, bidding him to call at Sagamore Hill. Wellbrenner's buggy was taken to a local livery stable. When asked what had become of the rig, Wellbrenner said: "That's all right."

Wellbrenner is regarded by those who have seen him to be a dangerous lunatic. At Syosset, it is learned that the man is the son of a truck farmer and is one of three boys. He has two sisters. The family is respectable and is held in general esteem.

Wellbrenner, several years ago, had a nervous attack which rendered him mentally helpless for a day or two, but his family supposed that he had been quite restored by medical treatment. Since then he had manifested no symptoms of mental aberration. He had no socialistic nor anarchistic tendencies so far as known, never having been interested in questions of that kind. He was employed daily on his father's farm.

ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Wellbrenner was arraigned today before Justice Franklin on complaint of the secret service operatives, who placed him under arrest. Wellbrenner's brother, William, was present at the examination. Justice Franklin questioned the prisoner about his movements last night.

HE IS CRAZY.

His replies were made in a quiet tone of voice, but they indicated apparently beyond a doubt that the man is crazy. Asked why he went to Sagamore Hill, he replied:

"I went to see the President about his daughter, Alice."

"Had you an engagement with the President?"

"Yes."

"How was that engagement made?"

"I talked with the President last night," replied Wellbrenner.

"How did you talk with him?"

"Oh, I just talked."

"A sort of wireless talk, was it?"

"Yes, that is it, a wireless talk."

"Why did you want to see the President about Miss Alice?"

"I wanted to marry her."

"Did you ever see Miss Roosevelt?"

"Yes, I saw her right before last."

"Where did you see her?"

"At her house."

"Did she go there?"

"Yes, she came in a red automobile."

"Who accompanied her?"

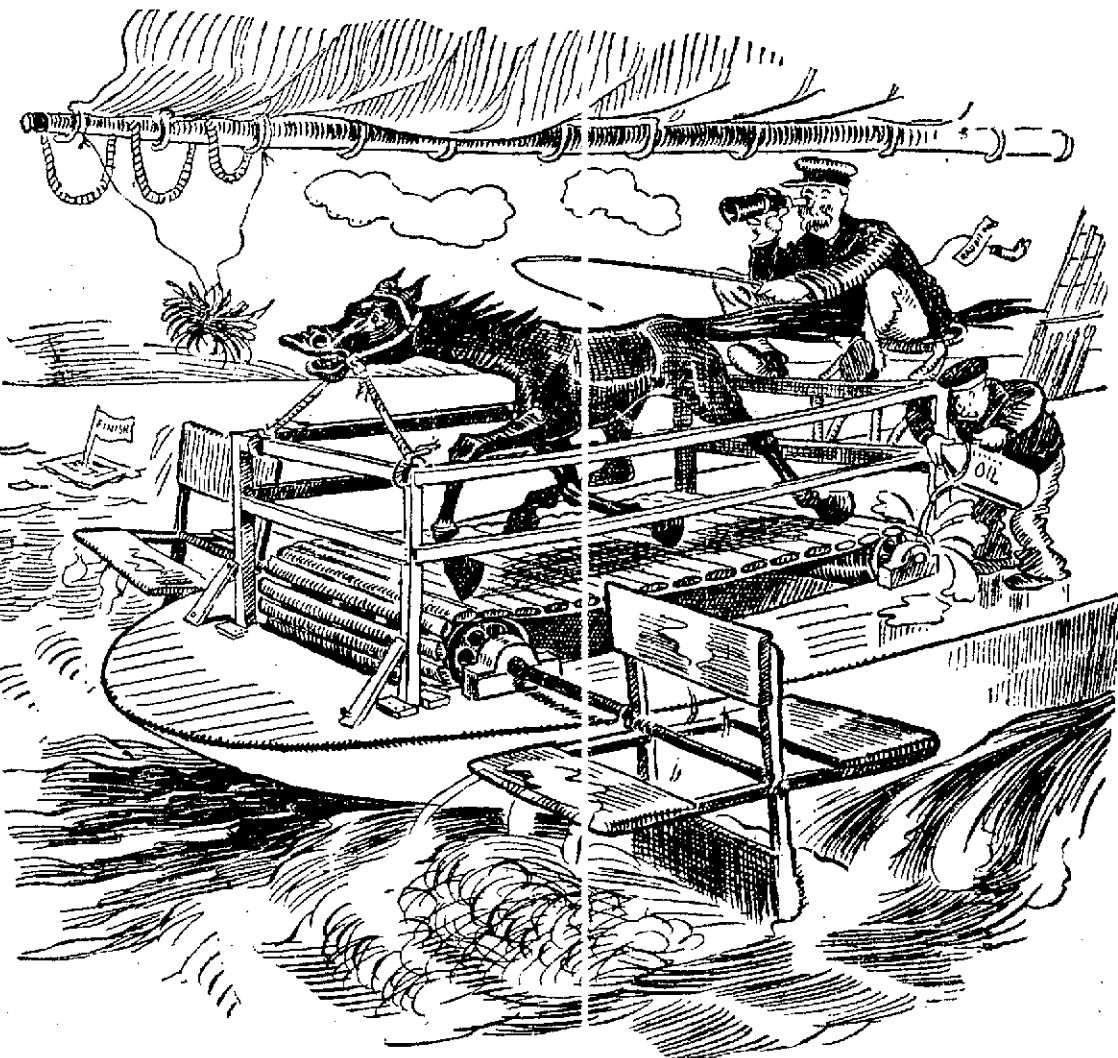
"Her brother."

WILL BE HELD.

Justice Franklin, after the examination, decided he would hold Wellbrenner until an inquiry of lunacy could be held upon his case.

The examination was then postponed until 5 o'clock this evening, when physicians will examine him, entitling them to make inquiry into the sanity of persons could be present.

MR. BILLINGS MIGHT LET SIR THOMAS USE LOU DILLION AS PAGEMAKER.



(From Chicago Tribune.)

CONFIDENCE IN HIS CREW.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton today emphatically denied persistent rumors that he had made these two assertions:

First, that if there was any chance for Shamrock III to win he would depose Captain Wringe, and put the yacht in command of Mate Bemis; second, that Shamrock was found too long after her speed trials and in bringing her up to the proper measurements she had been stopped so much as to lose her speed.

Sir Thomas declared that he had perfect faith in his designer, his captain and his crew. All had done and were still doing their best.

ADRIANOPOLE IS IN FLAMES.

BELGRADE, SEPT. 2.—AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT IS AGAIN PUBLISHED HERE THAT ADRIANOPOLE IS IN FLAMES.

VIOLATE PROMISE.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 2.—The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that notwithstanding the Porte's promises on the occasion of the Russian demonstration in Inatba bay to dismiss twenty-four Russian and Austrian consuls, only nine of them have been dismissed, while some of the others have been given higher posts.

THE WARSHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Administration has come to no decision regarding the disposition to be made of the American warships which are now sailing to Beirut. Whether the Brooklyn

and San Francisco remain in Turkish waters will depend entirely upon the report which Minister Leishman makes concerning the situation in Turkey and the necessity which exists for warships to protect American interests. It is expected that the report of Minister Leishman will receive the consideration of the President before any determination is reached. It is understood that Minister Leishman's complete report will reach Washington about the time of the arrival of the squadron in Turkish waters.

INSURGENTS AT WORK.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—According to government advisers, Colonel Jankoff, the insurgent leader, who with a strong following is operating southward of Demotika, has been entrusted with the task of destroying the larger bridges of the railroad running from Dedeagatch on the south coast to Juell Burgas, over the Maritza and Aida rivers, so as to cut off communication with Adrianople from the south and delay the troops who are on their way to the threatened city. The government believes it has taken measures which will bring about a speedy settlement with the insurgent forces commanded by Colonel Jankoff. The palace officials were in constant communication with the allies at Adrianople throughout Monday, formulating plans to master the situation in the village.

The crowds which witnessed last night's illumination here in honor of the anniversary of the accession of the Sultan were not so large as usual.

The police recently have been exercising great severity towards the Mussulmans suspected of inciting trouble in the disturbed vilayets and have arrested and banished large numbers. While the Russian squadron was in ataba bay no less than 112 Mussulmans were expelled on account of their unbecomingly hostile to Russia.

day week but owing to the inability of Bishop Nichols to be present on that date, they have been deferred until the second Sunday in October.

Singers and Public Speakers will find Pils a cure an effectual cure for hoarseness.

Royal Creamery Ice Cream \$1.50 per gallon.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Dr. Bishop Nichols to sell at public auction his fine furniture, carpets, piano, etc., on account of selling his house and lot. Sale Friday, September 4, at 11:00 a. m.

The contents comprise in part: One extra fine oak upright piano, fine mahogany settee, mahogany music cabinet, extra upholstered pieces, Axminster carpets in rug form, lace curtains, pictures, massive oak dining table and chairs to match, oak bedroom suite, bedding, cosy corner, iron and brass beds, box couches, Brussels carpets, one fine water back range, choice lot of chinaware, etc., etc. These goods are in fine condition and must be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
Office, 1501 Park street, Alameda, Cal.
Tel. Grand 176, 168 Third street, San Francisco; Tel. Red 4491.

BOYS WANTED

Cash and parcel boys wanted. Steady position and good wages with chance for advancement. Taft & Penoyer, Broadway and Fourteenth.

CONDITIONS WERE UNFAVORABLE

LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT

YACHTS TOWED TO STARTING POINT BUT RACE IS DECLARED OFF.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE AND OTHERS ARE GUESTS OF ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Today's attempt to sail the yacht race of the America's cup series was but a repetition of yesterday's fiasco, and the suspense is prolonged still another day. Under far less favorable conditions than prevailed yesterday morning, the yachts today went down to the starting line under tow. Added to the annoyance of no wind was a heavy fog. The yachts hung about the lightship, did not drop their sails and their sails hung limp from the rigging. Like yesterday, the boats waited until nearly midday, and then the race was declared off. The yachts were then towed back to the hook and the few excursion steamers soon returned to the city.

Royal Ice Cream, \$1.50 per gallon.

SHE WILL MARRY A DUKE

LONDON, September 2.—The engagement is announced of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburghe.

The Duke of Roxburghe is now the guest of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, mother of Miss May Goelet, at Newport, R. I.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: This afternoon and tonight fair; Thursday fair; light westerly wind, changing to brisk southwesterly with fog.

GUNBOAT STRIKES STEAMER WHITNEY

NEW YORK, September 2.—The Metropolitan Life steamer H. M. Whitney, bound for Boston, was in collision in the East River today with the gunboat Scorpion. The Scorpion struck the Whitney on the starboard bow and drove two holes in the vessel, one about seven feet above the water line and the other about two feet above. The Whitney put back to her pier, where she discharged her freight and passengers.

MILL CLOSED DOWN.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 2.—The Standard mill at Colorado City, owned and operated by the United States Reduction and Refining Company, against which institution the present strike of the miners in the Cripple Creek district had its inception, was closed down for an indefinite period this morning. The employees of the mill number about 200.

TRIAL OF MAJOR FOR CRUELTY.

MANILA, September 2.—7:40 p. m.—The Board of Inquiry into the charges of cruelty formulated against Major Robert L. Howse through Major Hunter, has finished hearing testimony and adjourned. It will later consider the arguments offered on both sides of the case at the close of which the records will be sent home to Washington for final adjudication.

RACES AT THE STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—The third day's races of the State Fair drew a fair attendance. Weather and track good. Results:

Trotting, mile and a half dash.—Dan Frazier won, Doxia second, Elizabeth third. Time, 3:22 1/4.

ACCEPTED BY BRYAN.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—William J. Bryan issued a statement here today accepting John C. Clarke as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Hanna. He says Mr. Clarke differs from the Kansas City platform on one phase of the money question only, viz. Metallic money.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

Woman Refused to Elope and Was Killed By Her Lover.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Henry Townsend Edson, 39 years old, of 292 West Ninety-second street, shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen, 33 years old of 673 West End avenue, this morning, and then shot himself. The double tragedy occurred at Edson's residence.

HE WAS PROMINENT.

The murderer and suicide was a son of a former Mayor Franklin Edson and a brother of Cyrus Edson. He is said to have been insanely jealous of the woman and wanted her to go away with him. The shooting occurred in the presence of Dr. David O. Edson, the suicide's brother, his wife, Miss Henrietta Edson and a baggage mover, Thos. Woods.

The families of Henry Townsend Edson and Dr. Edson have lived in the Ninety-second street house. To-day, Henry T. Edson was to vacate and leave the city for a short time.

WANTED TO ELOPE.

According to the police and Woods, the furniture man, Edson had begged Mrs. Pullen to elope with him. Dr. Edson told his brother that he should be ashamed to make such a proposition in the presence of his wife. Townsend Edson became wildly excited and could not be calmed. He kept entreating Mrs. Pullen to leave the house with him and go to another State, but she refused.

REVOLVER IN HAND.

When Woods entered the house, he says he saw Townsend point his revolver towards Mrs. Pullen and heard him say to her, "You must go with me. If you don't elope with me, I'll see that you go with me anyway."

Then Townsend Edson fired two shots in quick succession. The first bullet struck Mrs. Pullen in the right side of the forehead and the second ploughed through the left cheek, tearing the flesh. Mrs. Pullen ran a few steps when she fell. Edson then turned the revolver on himself, firing two shots. The first shot went through his head, the second entered the left breast near the heart. He dropped to the floor, his head falling across the woman's feet. Both died almost immediately.

QUARRELED WITH WIFE.

Recently Henry Townsend Edson had a quarrel with his wife and finally decided that he would leave her. He had sent for Mrs. Pullen, who was a friend of the family and she came to the house not knowing what was wanted. Mrs. Pullen and Dr. Edson were seated about the dining room table. Edson is said to have told his wife he could not live with her any longer and said that it would be better if they separated. This request was refused by Mrs. Edson and the approaching trouble was quieted for the time. Suddenly it is said, Edson turned to Mrs. Pullen in the presence of his wife and brother, and asked her to go away with him to some other State, where they could be happy.

REFUSED PROPOSAL.

Mrs. Pullen indignantly refused the proposal and turned away from Edson. Dr. Edson severely reprimanded (Continued on Page 3.)

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An Individual Steel Safe in our Safe Deposit Vaults will hold a fortune in bonds, stocks, notes and other securities, and keep it free from danger of loss by fire or burglary.

The Renter Holds the Key and can have access as often as he desires.

Four Dollars a year is the cost.

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VERY DESIRABLE LOCATION—FIVE MINUTES' WALK TO FOURTEENTH AND BROADWAY OR LOCAL TRAINS—SCHOOL WITHIN TWO BLOCKS—TWO ELECTRIC LINES WITHIN A BLOCK.

HOUSE CONTAINS SIX ROOMS AND BATH; HIGH BASEMENT; COMBINATION GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES. THIS PRETTY LITTLE HOME HAS JUST BEEN RENOVATED AND IS IN THE VERY BEST CONDITION.

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LINEMEN AND SABIN MAKE LANDERS STEVENS WELL RECEIVED A STATEMENT.



HENRY DURRECHOU. Who will serve the soda and mineral water workers, of which union he is a member, as their marshal in the great Labor Day parade, to take place September 7th.

Union Men Will Be Fined If They Do not Parade--Meetings Held at Headquarters Last Night.



Shortly after Labor Day a party for the "Cooks" and "Waiters" was given at the headquarters of the union. The party was composed of Paul Kelly, secretary, and wife, Mrs. Kelly, and other members of the union. The party was a success and the members of the union were very much pleased with it.

ORGANIZER HERE
Mr. Kelly, of the union, is a well-known organizer and has been successful in many of his efforts. He is now organizing the union in the city of Oakland. He has been successful in getting many of the men of the union to join the union and he is now working to get the rest of the men to join the union.

TELEPHONE STRIKE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2. John I. Sabin, president of the telephone company, has issued the following statement: "In San Francisco and Oakland, the strike of the telephone company is now in progress. The company is now working to get the strike over as soon as possible."

Salinger's
MONEY SAVING SPECIALS
Selected Daily Throughout the Various Departments.

Black Mercerized Satin Linings, silk finish, 35c value, 15c	Yard-wide Percale for skirt lining, extra good, 15c value, 5c	Melania Print Velvet-on Walrus, 10c value, 5c	42-inch Snowflake Zibelline, all colors, \$1.00 quality, Special 75c	68-inch Cotton Loom Damask, extra heavy, for table use, 25c value, 15c	Flannellette, skirt lengths, 35c value, 15c	82-inch fancy Oxford, 35c value, 15c	Ladies' fine imported Lace Hose, 50c value, 30c	Ladies' one-half wool Vest and Pants, 75c value, 40c each	Embroidery Edging, 10c value, 5c	White and colored Trenchon Linc, 1/2-inch wide, 5c value to 1c	Toilet Paper, 5c value, 3c	Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sack, 20c	Creams, assorted brands, 10c can value, 5c
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THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.



LANDERS STEVENS IN "THE THREE MUSKETEERS." The popularity of Landers Stevens and his clever company is intensified with every performance. "The Three Musketeers" is one of the strongest cards ever presented in this city at popular prices.

Landers Stevens as D'Artagnan has a part which shows him at his best. He has a splendid opportunity to create a favorable impression, and that he takes advantage of it is shown by the crowded house at every performance. "The Three Musketeers" will finish a week's engagement at the Macdonough Theater next Sunday evening.

of them that had any manhood in him was only too glad to come out again, which they did Monday morning. "So we ask all members who are getting weak to profit by San Jose's experience. Be men, take any kind of a job. Be independent and we will win this strike if it takes a year. However, if our men stand put we will win inside of a month. "Look at the conditions to-day: 1500 men went out. How many returned? Not thirty. "Can we lose 100 and still win?" We say yes. "We will have full particulars soon as to who came out and who stood in. If any, at San Jose. We hope every local is making provision for sending a delegate or proxy to the international convention. Get a move on, the time is short. We want a full representation at this convention. Send your delegate if you have to borrow the money. All reports coming in to-day show confidence in our ultimate success. One report received states that there are fears that two or three that have 'cold feet' but they don't worry us a particle. They will be swept by hand and the sweeping will be done during the day. These streets were formerly swept by machine under an agreement with Contractor Joseph Martin. The other bituminized streets will be swept by Martin as heretofore.

CUT IN MARTIN'S REVENUE.
STREET-CLEANER MAY LET CITY SWEEP ALL PAVED THOROUGHFARES.
Last night the new order of things in the sweeping of bituminized streets went into effect. Hereafter at least until further notice, Broadway and Washington street, between Seventh and Fourteenth streets, inclusive, and the cross streets between these thoroughfares, will be swept by hand and the sweeping will be done during the day. These streets were formerly swept by machine under an agreement with Contractor Joseph Martin. The other bituminized streets will be swept by Martin as heretofore.

LAUNDRY DRIVERS.
At the meeting of the Laundry Drivers' Union last night four new members were initiated.
NEW UNION.
There is talk of forming a union of camera workers. The matter has been discussed seriously for some time.
COOKS AND WAITERS.
At the meeting of the Cooks and Waiters last night it was decided to fine every member of the union \$5 who fails to march in the Labor Day parade. The union will be placed to the left of the first division in the line of march, so the march will drop out easily.
TEAMSTERS.
The Teamsters' Union has decided to levy a fine of \$5 on all members who do not appear in their uniform in the Labor Day parade.
IN GREAT DEMAND.
Keller and Stutz' Pure Candies Having a Large Sale.
There is a great increase by the public for Keller and Stutz' candies. The immense demand from retail dealers for this famous confectionery shows the popularity of these candies. The candies made by this favorite firm. They have become widely known for their purity. This embraces every qualification essential for a first-class article. The factory of Keller and Stutz is located on the route by which confectionery is sent to the country. The best and most skilled candymakers in the country are employed. The business of the concern has increased to such an extent that the firm has found it necessary to utilize their large basement, having erected an engine and boiler for the manufacture of fine jolly candies. An extra wagon has been put in service and all goods made by this concern are put under a guarantee seal, enabling those who desire these goods to secure the genuine article and not be imposed upon by substitutions or counterfeits. The factory of Keller and Stutz is located on Seventh street, opposite the Broadway depot.

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Odd Upholstered Chairs
A FEW LEFT FROM OUR LAST WEEK'S SALE, WHICH WE WILL SELL FOR THE SAME REDUCTION. THERE IS NOT A BAD ONE IN THE LOT.
25 Per Cent Off the Regular Price

A Big Low-Price Sale of COUCHES for this coming week—15 per cent off regular price

Leather Couch
\$Price in Plain Top 38.00 — Price in Tufted Top \$42.50 — Less the Discount, STORAGE ROOMS. WE GIVE CREDIT.

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CHILDREN'S ROOM NEARLY READY

NEW APARTMENT PROMISES MUCH FOR THE YOUNG AT LIBRARY.
One year and a month ago today the Oakland Library moved into the new building on the corner of Grove and Fourteenth streets. This week was begun the work of finishing the children's room. The ladies of the Ebel Society have labored earnestly and faithfully to accumulate the money necessary for the completion of the room, which is to be for the exclusive use of the children, and by subscription and the proceeds from benefit social affairs the necessary amount has been raised. The room, which is a splendidly lighted and airy apartment, measuring 62x43 feet, is situated in the north-east corner of the library building. The workmen, upon whom the workmen are now engaged, is silver-gray quartered oak. The book cases will be six feet in height, just right for the children and will be built around the columns supporting the ceiling. The wide window seats in each of the windows and the large fire place will give the room an appearance decidedly cozy and comfortable. Four hundred and fifty new juvenile books have been ordered, but as yet only one hundred and fifty have arrived, however, that number, with the 15,000 juvenile books already in the library, will be sufficient to supply the children with reading material for some time, even though they will have the pleasant reading room in the country in which to loiter. At the board meeting of the trustees tonight, will be decided many particular regarding this interesting room of the new building. Such questions as the hours for keeping it open and the ages of the children to use the room will possibly be called to the attention of the board.

TRIBUNE SUBSCRIBERS WHO FAIL TO RECEIVE THEIR PAPER BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING SHOULD TELEPHONE TO THE CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT, EXCHANGE NINE, AND THE CARRIER WILL BE NOTIFIED TO DELIVER A COPY IMMEDIATELY.

WILL BANQUET IN NEW BUILDING.

Next Saturday night the firm of Barker & Kinney will formally dedicate the new building, which they have just erected at the northeast corner of Ninth and Franklin streets, by a banquet and reception to all the plumbing firms in this city and suburbs. The reception will be held in the new building and will be an elaborate affair. The firm has decided to build an addition to this new building on the north side of the structure, which will be at least as large as the one which has just been completed. Henry Schmidt, under charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, failed to respond when his case was called before Judge Smith this morning, whereupon his bail was declared forfeited and attachment ordered issued for his arrest. Schmidt is the man who was charged with representing himself as the owner of a saloon owned by one Stopenhagen in North Oakland and attempting to sell it, receiving \$20 therefor. **FIRE IN BATHROOM.** Last night, about 7 o'clock, a fire broke out in the bathroom of the house at 493 Twenty-fifth street, occupied by Killian. The supposition is that it was caused by the lighting of matches. Damage amounted to about \$50. **DRUNKS DISPOSED OF.** The following named constituted the crop of drunks that appeared in the Police Court this morning: Peter Gludwitz and Dottie Bernard, \$5 or three days; Philip West and Charles Ryan, \$2 or one day; Joseph Muraso, bail forfeited. **INSURANCE AGENT.** 1118 BROADWAY. Manchester Insurance Company of Manchester, California Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland, American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., and Aetna Insurance Company.

A Woman Truss Expert

has been added to our staff and all women are cordially welcome to the benefit of her long and practical experience. If you need a truss, come. If your truss troubles you—tell her about it.

Why Limp and Suffer from Corns

Apart from the point of view of comfort, it is not at all dignified to limp through the streets because you have corns. You can get rid of them so easily. Many people are rightly afraid of knives on corns—this is natural; there is no need of knives. But no one need fear painting a corn with a soft camel-hair brush or soaking the foot in water after a few days and seeing the corn drop off. We have a corn cure that's perfectly safe and does just as we have said. It costs only 25 cts a bottle. And it's equally good for warts.

Osgood's
THE DRUG CUTTER
The store that always gives you exactly what you ask for.
Seventh and Broadway OAKLAND

M. C. CHAPMAN WINS ARNOLD CASE.

Mrs. Elsie Arnold was fined in the Police Court yesterday afternoon when Judge Samuel's decision was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding herself and husband, Charles Arnold, to answer to the Superior Court on charges of grand larceny. The Arnolds were accused by Mrs. Mae C. Robinson, keeper of a lodging house on Broadway, of stealing diamonds from her to the value of \$2000. The trial had been delayed to considerable extent and Mrs. Arnold was almost on the verge of hysteria. When, after a long deliberation, Judge Samuel ordered the defendant discharged yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Arnold fell into the arms of her husband in a dead faint. She soon recovered, however, and left the court room. M. C. Chapman was attorney for the defendants.

SURVEYORS NEARING OGDEN.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 2. A corps of Western Pacific surveyors are at a point three miles north of Promontory, fifty-three miles west of Ogden, working towards Ogden. One of their number stated that this is the route by which construction will be made with the Rio Grande Western.

THE LATEST NEWS.

POISON MYSTERY.

CHINESE CAUGHT.

WANTS LIBERTY.

Police Have New Evidence Against the Sisters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Every effort of the police department now in the investigation of the mysterious poisoning of Martin Bowers, wife of the murdered man, and Sophia Sutton, her sister, who were detained at the City Prison, who were taken in hand the investigation of the case that comes from Pittsburg, Ore., alleged to have been made by Mrs. Dreile, the northwest metropolis, and if true, will prove a direct contradiction of the statements made by Mrs. Bowers and her sister, Patrick O'Leary, or Lervey as she is now called. Both she and Lervey have always maintained that there was no one at the Bowers home when Bowers returned from his work at Mare Island shortly before the fatal illness seized him, and found Lervey at the house. Neighbors insist that there was a man who entered the house, and the man whom he thought was making an effort to break up his home, with a chair and in their contention they are borne out by Mrs. McCallum, who says she was in the house at the time.

Another statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. McCallum after her return to Portland, is to the effect that she was at the home of Mrs. Bowers after the meeting there on the evening of the 14th, when she met a man who she claimed to be a friend of Mrs. Sutton. She does not now recall his name, but she says he told her that the man of whom Mrs. Bowers had spoken and which was alleged to have caused his illness was cured with strychnine. He told her that all had been cured in that way and his name must have been contained in two much of the deadly drug.

With a sister of the accused woman, Attorney W. T. Laughlin, a friend from Portland, Ore., last night, in consultation with both Mrs. Bowers and her sister, this morning, he has been sent down by the mother of the woman, a look after their defense and will be associated with Attorney Low and Drury when the case comes on for trial.

After a consultation with his clients and their legal representative, Attorney Laughlin said he did not expect to experience any difficulty in clearing both women.

LADRONES CAUSE MUCH ANNOYANCE.

MANILA, September 2.—7:40 p. m.—A party of Ladrones have assembled in Laguna, and have caused much annoyance to the peacefully disposed inhabitants by their depredations. The provincial constabulary are, according to reports, keeping in close touch with the marauders and have had many skirmishes with them.

WAS DRUNK AND NOT GUILTY

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 2.—Charles Misch, who walked into the Central Police Station early today and announced that he was the murderer of a four-year-old Alfonso Wilmer, for whom a four-year-old search, was released this forenoon after being examined by Captain McDonald. Misch's confession was a drunkard's vagary. He left the station promising to drink no more.

FATHER REGAINS CHILD.

Josephine Perry was produced in court today in answer to a writ issued yesterday by Judge Hall by Mrs. Ivelin Buis, superintendent of the California Training Home for Girls in Alameda, and surrendered her into the custody of her father, Frank Perry, claiming that the child was being kept from him and his wife. It was in answer to the writ that the girl was brought into court today. Judge Hall then dismissed the case.

No Secret About It

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They Were Smuggled Over the Mexican Line.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 2.—An important capture of contraband Chinese was made last night near Oceanside, ten Chinese and two Mexican steerers being rounded up. Yesterday the marshal of San Luis Rey Valley saw the Chinamen hiding in the willows in a creek bottom and he later followed them until he secured the assistance of Oceanside officers.

The two Mexican leaders were taken with the Chinamen and the whole crew was brought here this afternoon. None of the Chinamen have papers. One of the Mexicans is named Lopez and is known in this city, where he has been a fisherman.

He admitted that he had been steering the gang and said that he had been engaged near the boundary to guide the men to Anaheim for \$30. The other Mexican says he joined the crew at Escondido. A hearing will be given tomorrow.

W. F. HERRIN IS BACK FROM TRIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—William F. Herrin, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, arrived in town this morning after a pleasure trip through this country and abroad.

During his travels he visited places of interest in Germany, France and England.

He crossed this country in a private car, and arrived at an early hour today. He went immediately to his office, and later on dropped into his office, at the Wells-Fargo building.

He reports America to be in a very prosperous condition, and attaches little importance to the recent slump in the New York stock market.

GOVERNOR GOES TO OGDEN.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—Governor Pardee today announced his intention of going to Ogden for the purpose of attending the National Irrigation Convention, which is to meet there September 15-18. The Governor takes a great deal of interest in irrigation matters and while he is in attendance upon the convention will avail himself of the opportunity to become well informed upon this important subject.

ALL OFFICIALS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 2.—At the trial of the officials of the North Jersey Railway Company, accused of manslaughter in connection with the Clifton-avenue crossing railroad accident, the prosecutor read selected sections from the street car company's by-laws on the duties of directors and officials, showing how the various duties are passed from one to the other, but that all are responsible for the carrying out of the rules of the company.

CONTRACT FOR STONE WORK.
The contract for the masonry and stone work for the Union Savings Bank Building was filed with the County Recorder this afternoon. The contract has been let to the County Sandstone Company at a cost of \$22,985. The plans and specifications were drawn by Walter J. Matthews, while E. E. Knowles signed the contract for the County Sandstone Company.

PANTOSKY DECLARED COMPETENT.
Herman Pantosky, who some time ago, through ill-health, was declared incompetent to take care of his business, was this morning restored to capacity by Judge Hall. It was shown that Pantosky had fully regained his faculties and was able to take care of his own affairs.

DEATH CALLS MISS M'COURTNEY

Miss Lillian McCourtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCourtney, who had a host of friends in this city, died this morning at the family residence on Eleventh street, after a prolonged illness. She was a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Margaret McCourtney, founder of St. Joseph's Home for deaf and blind children on Telegraph avenue, and a cousin of Justice Alfred E. Lawson of San Francisco.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING.

By direction of the president of the Board of Education a called meeting of the Board will be held Tuesday evening, September 8th, for the following purposes:

First, to make requisition on the Board of Public Works for plans and specifications for heating and ventilating systems for the High School building; second, to take necessary steps for the construction of sanitary closets on the Temescal school grounds.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—Frank Dillon, captain of the Los Angeles Coast League baseball team, has signed with Manager Morley for the season of 1904. Dillon had several offers from National League managers in the East, but refused them in order to remain in California.

The only one of Schilling's Best six tea baking-powder spices in which you have no advantage is soda; no loss in that. At your grocer's; money-back.

MAKES AN ATTACK ON THE STRIKERS.

Geo. De Golia Roasts the City and Makes Sensational Speech in Court.

After the liner went out on strike Henry Oakes, who is said to belong to the Machinists' Union but was at that time out of employment, went to work for the Telephone Company. On the 25th of August a difficulty arose out on Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue, and Oakes was accused of drawing a revolver and threatening to interfere with him. H. J. Morgan, a lineman who is with the strikers filed a complaint, charging Oakes with carrying a concealed weapon. The case was on trial this morning in the Police Court before Judge Smith. Attorney George De Golia appeared for the defendant. Oakes was found guilty and charged and fined \$10 or five days in the County Jail.

Attorney George De Golia argued the case for the defendant and the following debate took place:

Mr. De Golia.—Your Honor please, I would like to discuss this matter for a moment or two, possibly fearful of what might happen to me hereafter.

The Court.—What do you mean by that?

Mr. De Golia.—Not of the Court, I have in my mind occurrences that have happened to people who have obtained the dislike of some of the citizens of this city, of which some of the witnesses, I take it, are members, and have suffered in consequence of such dislike. Some of them quite seriously, but I think as citizens of this town, and representing Mr. Oakes in this matter, that my position as the bar of this Court will warrant me in presenting to the Court a few peaceable remarks in his defense. No one more than I recognize the right of the American citizen to organize and protect himself along the lines laid down by the law, and no one I take it feels more respect for the law than I do, having been brought up in it, and in the practice of it, for something over twenty odd years. It seems to me that the law of this land should be higher than the will of a few strikers, or of labor unions or the members of them. Labor has the right to organize and protect itself. It has the right to elect men who subscribe to the rules and regulations of its unions, you must do so and so, or be expelled from the organization.

NO RIGHT TO ATTACK.
"But you must not be the one to say to him, 'You cannot do so and so or we will break your head.' It was no right to attack members or by its sympathizers, an honest citizen in support of a living to support himself and his aged mother, because he does not belong to a labor union, and he is not a laborer, I say, there is a rule higher than that law laid down by the land, and that is the law of self-defense, of self-protection. It is the right of every citizen to use the right of self-protection. It is a law given to us by God, and any man in the United States has the right to defend himself from bodily harm at the hands of the striking laborer or anybody else. By his actions or his conduct, this defendant was doing at the time he committed this offense."

How to no labor organization who attempt to kill me, I shall do, what I will shall engage in as long as my occupation be an honest one and I am endeavoring to support myself and family. I say that when a man endorses himself and unless it leaves these labor unions, then is the man who is not a law unto himself. It may be true that the city government has a right to pass an ordinance and I concede that it has a right to pass an ordinance that will tend to keep the peace to protect its citizens and their traffic, and it has a right to pass an ordinance and say: "I shall not carry a concealed weapon or a weapon of defense, but if it has that right, it also then must provide adequate protection to me and to my property, and by the city government, or the city authorities, so that I will not be called upon to use my own efforts to protect myself or my property. When the city government fails to protect me by its laws in the enjoyment of my life and property, then I say there is a higher law than that of the city government or the city ordinances, to-wit: the God-given law and right of self-defense. It does not appear in this case, but I suppose it should have appeared in this case that this defendant, through his immediate predecessor, had asked the city authorities of this town for permission to carry a concealed weapon for his own self-protection."

CITY FAILS TO PROTECT.
Mr. Brown (interrupting).—Is there anything in the evidence to that effect, Mr. De Golia?

Mr. De Golia.—I said there was nothing in the evidence in this case to that effect, but I said suppose there was.

Mr. Brown.—Oh, excuse me, Mr. De Golia.

Mr. De Golia.—Certainly. (Continuing).—And suppose, after having been refused the only means given him for self-protection without violating some of the ordinances of the city, he should be upon by some four or five or eight or ten or a dozen men who threatened to beat him or break his head, and the like, is there any man in the world with any common sense or justice in him, who would not say to himself, "I cannot do what would save my life, but I must do it, or I will be killed." The city government has failed to give you means of protection, therefore, the only means given him for self-protection without violating some of the ordinances of the city, he should be upon by some four or five or eight or ten or a dozen men who threatened to beat him or break his head, and the like, is there any man in the world with any common sense or justice in him, who would not say to himself, "I cannot do what would save my life, but I must do it, or I will be killed." 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A CHAMPION OF THE PAST. Belmont, once "the only tried horse in California." From an original India ink drawing by Charles Dahl.

LOCALS OUTPLAY WON IN STRAIGHT SIX FOUR ROUND BROWNS SETS BOUTS

PITCHER JOHNSON PUZZLES PORTLAND BATTERS— OTHER GAMES.

Table with 3 columns: Clubs, W, L, Pct. Rows include Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, and Oakland.

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Pete Lohman did not remove his new pitcher, Johnson, at a critical period of the game yesterday like he did last week, although the circumstances were parallel, and by consequence the Browns thereby won the game from the Portland Browns.

Los Angeles 2, Seattle 1. Is the way the score board read after the conclusion of nine innings of baseball at Los Angeles yesterday afternoon.

GOLF CHAMPION IS BEATEN TODAY.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Sept. 2.—Lewis N. James, of Chicago, the national golf champion, was beaten today in the first round by Archibald Graham, of the North Jersey Club, Englewood, N. J. Graham won by 4 up and 2 to play.

M'CARTHY WITH CHICAGO NATIONAL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—"Jack" McCarthy, who was released by the Cleveland American League team recently, has signed with the Chicago National League club. He will be played in left field.

DR. HAMLIN HONORED.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin, a member of the Board of Health of this city, has been honored by being elected to the position of president of the alumni of Cooper Medical College of San Francisco.

SOCIAL AND BANQUET.

The Boys' Brotherhood of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, East Oakland, has issued invitations for a social and banquet to be held in the church parlors Friday evening, September 11, at 8 o'clock.

DE COURSEY AND "SPEED" ELIXIR" BIG RACING MEET NEIL USED. PLANNED

THEY WILL MEET IN LOS ANGELES ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

On Friday evening a bout will take place in Los Angeles that is of considerable local interest. It is the meeting between Frankie Neil, the bantamweight champion of the world, and Billy de Coursey at 122 pounds, and according to latest reports from the southern city Neil will give away fully eight pounds to his opponent.

The little bantam is now in fine fettle and is extremely confident of his ability to get away with de Coursey. After the fight he will go East, where he will probably meet Tommy Feltz at Detroit some time next month, and later meet Harry Forbes in a return match at St. Louis.

SEQUOIA CLUB ARRANGES FOR EVENING OF AMATEUR CONTESTS.

The Sequoia Athletic Club will give its first boxing entertainment under the new auspices September 25 and the card of events will consist of six four-round bouts between the best amateurs obtainable. Already four of the six bouts have been arranged, but the other two, which are to be the main events, have not been completed as yet.

TOLEDO'S STATUE OF M'KINLEY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A bronze statue of President McKinley which was successfully cast here a few days ago will be shipped to-day to Ohio. It will be unveiled at Toledo September 14th, the anniversary of President McKinley's death, and will stand in a park in front of the Courthouse. The statue, which is ten feet high, represents President McKinley standing in a characteristic attitude, and his left arm behind his back and his right hand holding a manuscript, waiting for the applause to cease. The amount subscribed for the statue, \$15,000, was raised by citizens of Toledo the week after President McKinley's death.

MAY CALL OUT TROOPS.

DENVER, Sept. 2.—Adjutant-General Sherman Bell is quoted as saying that orders have been issued for the State troops to hold themselves in readiness to turn out at a moment's notice should the strike situation in the Cripple Creek district demand their presence. Several rumors gained currency to the effect that Sheriff Robertson of Teller county had requested Governor Peabody to send troops to his assistance, but both the Sheriff and General Bell deny the truth of the stories.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN.—H. Treadwell, Charles R. Eggle, New Orleans, La.; George Sutherland, Cleveland, O.; J. A. Sutton, Maxwell; William Hofschneider, Miss Hofschneider, East Oakland; Jonas Minot and family, Canton, O.; Sam Friedlich, Omaha; Norman D. Cook, San Francisco; P. J. Daniels, Berkeley.

GALINDO.—O. C. De Cole, J. T. Evans, San Francisco.

ALBANY.—Dr. Le Roy Patery and wife, J. H. Wiley, Miss Clara Conway, Mrs. R. A. Rugg, C. A. Dell, Oakland; H. C. Dodge and wife, Lowell; H. R. Hill, C. L. Bried, F. A. Crackborn and wife, San Francisco; C. M. Hugh, Monterey; Mrs. E. J. Dutton, Lowell.

TOURNAINE.—D. B. Van Raalte and wife, H. McBride and wife, Holland.

METROPOLIS.—Sidney W. Noyes, Portland.

BRUNSWICK.—C. A. King, San Luis Obispo; J. Mulligan, San Jose; Ben Frank, San Francisco.

SMALL BOY SHOT.

Walter Murden, a twelve-year-old school boy residing in Golden Gate, was accidentally shot by Max Lieutete, another school boy, at Fifty-fifth street and San Pablo avenue yesterday afternoon.

WHAT THE PUGILISTS ARE DOING—ATHLETICS—YACHTING.

BICYCLE AND AUTOMOBILE RACES AT SAN JOSE ON SEPTEMBER 9.

The athletes of Santa Clara county are making great preparations for an elaborate sporting event, to be held in San Jose on Admission Day.

Following is the list of the bicycle races: One mile novice, amateur; two mile handicap, amateur; one mile handicap, amateur; five mile handicap, amateur; one mile open, paced, amateur; ten mile point race, amateur, open to all coast clubs, teams to consist of five men, each to ride two miles; also three mile and five mile motor cycle handicaps.

For the automobile races to win cups, there will be races as follows: Three mile for machines of six horsepower or under, and five miles for machines of twenty horsepower or under. These races are to be held under the sanction of the National Cycling Association and the California Automobile Club. A fee of one dollar will be charged the competitors for each event.

PRACTICE BEGUN MILLETT MAY BE ACTIVE INTEREST AT STANFORD SUBSTITUTED. IN CLUBS.

MANY CANDIDATES TURN OUT FOR PLACES ON CARDINAL TEAM.

Preliminary football training was begun at Stanford yesterday afternoon. During the day the men were given suits and a 130 pound p. m. was let out on the field in their toga ready for business. The day was very warm, so there was no line-up. The candidates devoted the time to kicking the ball and running. Active, hard training will not be commenced for a week yet, as the coaches do not desire to tire out the men the first time.

For the first few weeks the coaches will train the candidates in the art of kicking, which will be a special feature of this season's work. Treacher Cowder will arrange a schedule of games with outside teams as soon as eleven can be formed.

Head Coach Lanagan is very popular in Palo Alto this year, and the student body believe that he will turn out a winning team. Although he was never a varsity player himself, yet everyone has confidence that he knows all the points of the game and can make the best of the material given him.

Lanagan and Captain Bamsbach are going to pay particular attention to training the season. Many believe that the Stanford eleven was overtrained last year and thus was in no fit condition for the big game with the Berkeley aggers. The men were worked so hard that many of them were stale at the time for the crucial contest.

It is the intention of the trainer and coach to so regulate the training and practice this fall that the men will be at the very climax of their condition on the day of the game. Lanagan firmly believes that properly trained players win games, and will make this the principal point this year, even if weight and endurance have to be sacrificed. He trained the Belmont preparatory school eleven on that principle last year, and the fact that the team defeated Berkeley and older aggregations goes to show that his ideas are not far off.

WILLIAM SOHST HEARS FROM BROTHER

William Sohst has received the following letter from his brother, who is a resident of New York City:

"Although it seems a trifle late, I'll not forget the 'Twenty-eight.' This greeting is to indicate 'We send our best congratulations!'"

When this you see, dear brother mine, Please take your pen and send a line To me direct by Western mail.

And tell me your latest tale, With love, from your true brother, 'CARL AND FAMILY'.

The letter was written on the occasion of Carl's birthday.

EXAMINATION FOR SUBSTITUTES.

The Library Trustees announce that an examination will be held in sixty days for substitutes of the free library. The examination will be conducted by Trustee Gorrell and Librarian Green. Those desirous of taking the exam should learn the character of questions to be asked by calling on Mr. Green of the free library.

W. W. MOORE'S POSITION. W. W. Moore, a well-known local salesman, who for many years has been identified with the firms of the A. S. Cohn Co. and Keller and Fitzgerald, has been associated with the clothing and hat firm at the corner of Washington and Tenth streets.



A CHAMPION OF TODAY. Yellow Tail, of the Burns & Waterhouse stables. An offer of \$10,000 was made and refused for this horse as a two-year-old.

PIONEER CREDIT HOUSE

OTTO ZEIGLER WILL RECOVER.

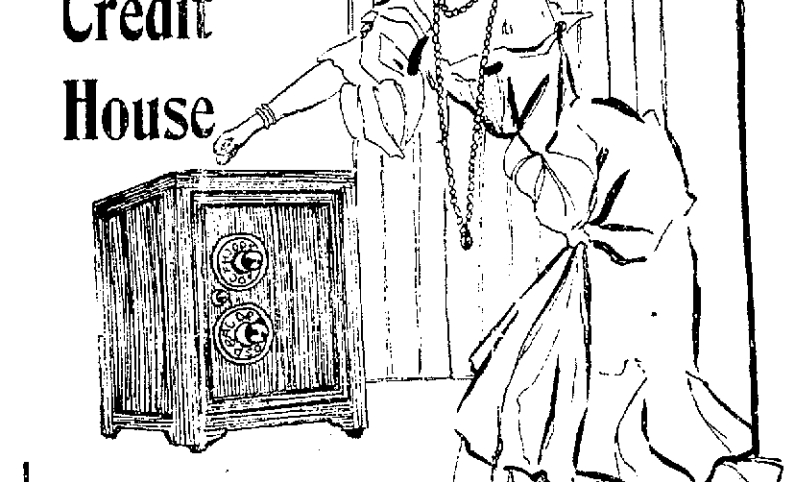
SAN JOSE, Sept. 2.—Otto Zeigler, the retired bicycle rider, who was injured last night while riding his wheel by the front of a car, is resting quietly this morning, and there is no fear of a serious result. No bones were broken and the physicians expect that he will be about as usual in a few days.

Since the boxing game has been resurrected on this side of the bay and monthly contests have been resumed there has been a decided renewal of activity in athletic club circles, which is making itself felt at our monthly meeting of the directors of the Redance Athletic Club thirteen applications for membership were acted upon, which is the largest bunch to be taken in at one time that the club has had for some months past, and a large number of application blanks are being given out daily.

The resumption of boxing has also inspired renewed interest in the game among the members and Eddie Smith, the boxing instructor, has his hands full with an unusually large class of embryo warriors. Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening, are set apart for the boxing classes and the pupils are given thorough instruction in the scientific principles of boxing.

One of the new members of the Redance Club is George Sullivan, a middle-weight boxer of considerable promise. He hails from Philadelphia, where he fought some creditable battles. About a year ago he met Sam McVay, the big colored heavy-weight, in Los Angeles and made a very good showing. His second round, when the negro's superior weight and strength were Sullivan down and out. The latter is now out of condition, but is ready to meet any one in the middle-weight class, 145 to 155 pounds.

Sullivan is comparatively new at the game, but is strong and active. With good coaching and coaching on the line he will be a hard man to beat in his class and the chances are good for his appearing in some of the club's bouts as soon as he is in shape to do so.



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FORTY ELEPHANTS IN CIRCUS.

RINGLING BROTHERS WILL BE
HERE WITH THEIR BIG
SHOW.

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, which will exhibit in Oakland, September 5 has been enlarged upon such a broad scale of liberality as to almost preclude the depiction of its real magnitude on paper. The Ringling Brothers, always modern and progressive, have had for years the biggest and best show on earth, yet this season they have more than trebled their immense amusement enterprise by the addition of complete new trains, hundreds of horses and people, and by entire new shows. The crowning feature of these almost unlimited additions is the grand spectacular and panoramic production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, in which are shown twelve hundred characters, magnificent costumes, fifteen carloads of special scenery, and an enormous triple strength cathedral pipe organ of rare volume, power and sweetness of tone. This spectacular is shown in the largest tent ever made for a circus—a vast canvas theatre, arena and aerial enclaves, brilliantly lighted by electricity. Jerusalem and the Crusades but one of hundreds of marvelous attractions the Ringling Brothers have gathered from all points of the compass. The monster free street parade—a glittering pageant fully three miles in length and which is the most charged for the circus proper, it is replete with new and novel processional attractions, displaying beautifully carved and decorative floats representative of every country on the globe, richly attired horsemen from every known nation, and monster herds of elephants and camels, with a division for the children and a full hundred oases of the rarest wild animals known to zoologists. In the arena performance the Ringling Brothers introduce 375 performers, each one a premier artist.

Among them are superb aerial feats by the renowned Potters and the Flying Fishers, the famous Nelson family in an entirely new show, the Dollard troupe, direct from European triumphs in a sensational acrobatic act; the Fortune Brothers, comedy acrobats; General and Theos, unrivaled contortionists; the Rios Brothers, Frank Smith, known the world over as the upside-down man, and many other incomparable aerial acrobats and equilibrists. The riders this season include John and Michael Rooney, who have long held the championship of the world; Reno McCreary, Miss May Davenport, the Wallette, recently imported from Australia; the Hobsons, the St. Leons, Rhoda Royal, John O'Brien, John Agee, Albert Thompson, Madame Royal, Miss Ida Miacco, John Slater, and a host of others. In the trained animal display the Ringling Brothers present three herds of huge elephant actors, under the direction of Pearl Souder, troops of cute little ponies in the act of never failing to please the children, Captain Webb's wonderful performing seals, cake-walking and high school horses in exhibitions of the highest type of equine intelligence and a marvelous new conception—sixty-on-horse specimens of horsemanship performing at one time in an ordinary circus ring. The circus performance is given on four stages, in three rings, and on a wide quarter mile hippodrome track.

An amazing feature of Ringling Brothers' wonderful circus is a company of forty clowns, who keep the audience in a constant whirl of laughter by their odd conceits and grotesque actions.

It requires five trains of 65 double length cars to transport Ringling Brothers' immense circus from city to city, and these trains are so heavy that two engines are required to pull each of them. If placed end to end these trains would cover two miles of track.

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows are conducted on strictly honorable business principles. Every precaution is taken to protect Ringling Brothers' patrons from gamblers and sharpers, and a competent corps of experienced detectives is employed during the entire season to guard the public from imposition.

Ringling Brothers' aquarium, which

CHARGES AGAINST AN ACTRESS.



HUGO R. JOHNSTONE

NINA FARRINGTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Hugo R. Johnstone, who is suing her husband for divorce, asserts that he was a constant visitor at Miss Farrington's house. Miss Farrington strongly objects to having her name coupled with the case and will take legal steps to prevent it. Miss Farrington is a prominent actress in New York.

is one of the many features in the zoological display of the World's Greatest Shows, presents a wonderfully complete collection of hippos, camels, sea lions, polar bears, and other water-frequenting animals, together with a superb display of water fowl, including scores of pelicans, storks, flamingoes and wild game.

Ringling Brothers, whose big circus is to exhibit in this city shortly have forty big and little elephants. All the other circuses in the world combined have hardly half that number.

The Flying Fishers, who are engaged with Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows this season, were the reigning sensation of London last winter. These great artists perform feats in mid-air that many clever acrobats heretofore have attempted on the ground. There is no other act like this in the world.

IDORA PARK A BIG ATTRACTION.

Idora Park Theater has been taxed to its utmost capacity every night thus far this week, and if present indications are correct, Manager Mackinnon will be compelled to turn away hundreds tonight and each succeeding night. One of the best comedies shown ever seen in Oakland is being presented at Idora Park this week, Hank and Little White-mb, the famous rube comedians, who every night give a success that they never had before. While Carter and McDaniel, the Dutch and Irish comedians, are bringing down the house.

Steele Williams, the con shouter, is a splendid attraction, his appearing in black face making her songs all the more appreciated.

Coleman and Meix are creating the usual sensation with their expert trick and pistol shooting.

Harry Sylvester is remaining the popular favorite. His illustrated songs are always new and up-to-date and thoroughly enjoy the audience.

The moving pictures at the conclusion of the vaudeville bill are new and entertaining. Forres and Sabury are giving the audience a wonderful trick diving act, the performance.

All the concessions are worth visiting, especially the ice cream stand, the scenic railroad, the coal mine and laughing gallery. There is a matinee every afternoon except Monday. Friday nights are devoted to amateurs. The admission to the theater is 10 and 20 cents.

WARDEN TOMPKINS NOW IN CHARGE.

Major J. W. Tompkins, the newly-elected Warden of San Quentin Prison, assumed control of that institution yesterday. Former Warden Martin G. Aguilar, who expired at midnight Monday, was under a new regime. With the change in wardens was also made numerous changes in the other departments.

Major Tompkins, as soon as he was chosen Warden by the Prison Directors, announced his intention of operating the institution on a strictly business basis. He has seen fit to retain Captain Russell as chief officer of the guard. Captain of the inside yard, the position for more than twenty years a creditably held by Captain J. C. Edgar, was given to Frank Estudillo. J. M. James, the former night captain, was given charge of the main gate to the prison in the daytime. Frank Abrogast, for many years hangman, was given Captain James' former position of night captain.

LARGE AUDIENCES AT THE NOVELTY

There is a new program at the Novelty Theater this week and the faces are all new. These include Milla Alvia, violinist; E. G. Baldwin, burlesque artist; Whiting and Whiting, singers and dancers; Perry and O'Sell, knock-about comedians; and an entire new set of moving pictures. There are performances every afternoon and evening and the admission is never higher than ten cents.

NO DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF LIFE.

HEIRS OF MRS. WAKEFIELD CAN
ONLY RECOVER FOR LOSS
OF BAGGAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—In the matter of the application of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for limitation of liability for damage caused by the wreck of the steamship Rio de Janeiro outside the Golden Gate on February 22, 1901, United States District Judge de Haven yesterday handed down an opinion. As the vessel was a total loss there was nothing but the freight and passage money pending out of which to pay the claims, and the liability of the company was therefore limited to \$24,821, with interest from March, 1901.

The claim of the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah W. Wakefield and her daughter, Miss Naomi Wakefield, former residents of Oakland, for damages for loss of life, were disallowed.

In commenting upon the case, the court said:

"It is manifest that the damage must be greater where the deceased left wife or child than if he only left collateral heirs. As to the claims for loss of baggage made by the administrator of the estate of Sarah W. and Naomi Wakefield and of Letitia Aldrich Whitman, the evidence as to the actual value of the baggage is not very satisfactory and the claims are grossly exaggerated."

The claim of Clara Barwick for damages on account of the loss of her husband was also disallowed. In commenting upon this feature, the court said:

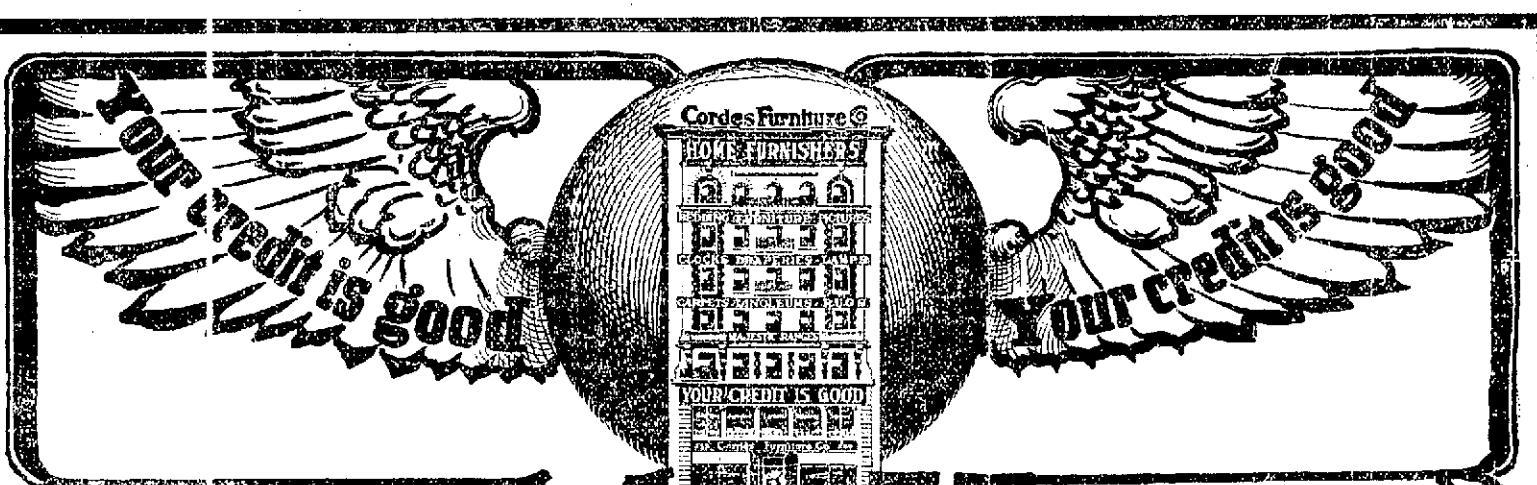
"The claim of Clara Barwick for damages on account of the loss of her husband, Edward, must be disallowed, the evidence showing that Barwick was employed as a butcher on the Rio de Janeiro and was, therefore, a fellow servant of the pilot and master, through whose negligence the steamer was lost. The claims made on behalf of Sam Bell Wakefield and E. W. Wakefield, brothers of Miss Naomi Wakefield, and sons of Mrs. Sarah Wakefield, for damages on account of the death of their mother and sister, will be disallowed. I do not think the evidence shows that either of these claimants sustained any pecuniary damage by reason of the death of their mother or sister."

The court disallowed the claim of W. E. Dodd for baggage, there being no evidence on that point.

The following damages were then awarded:

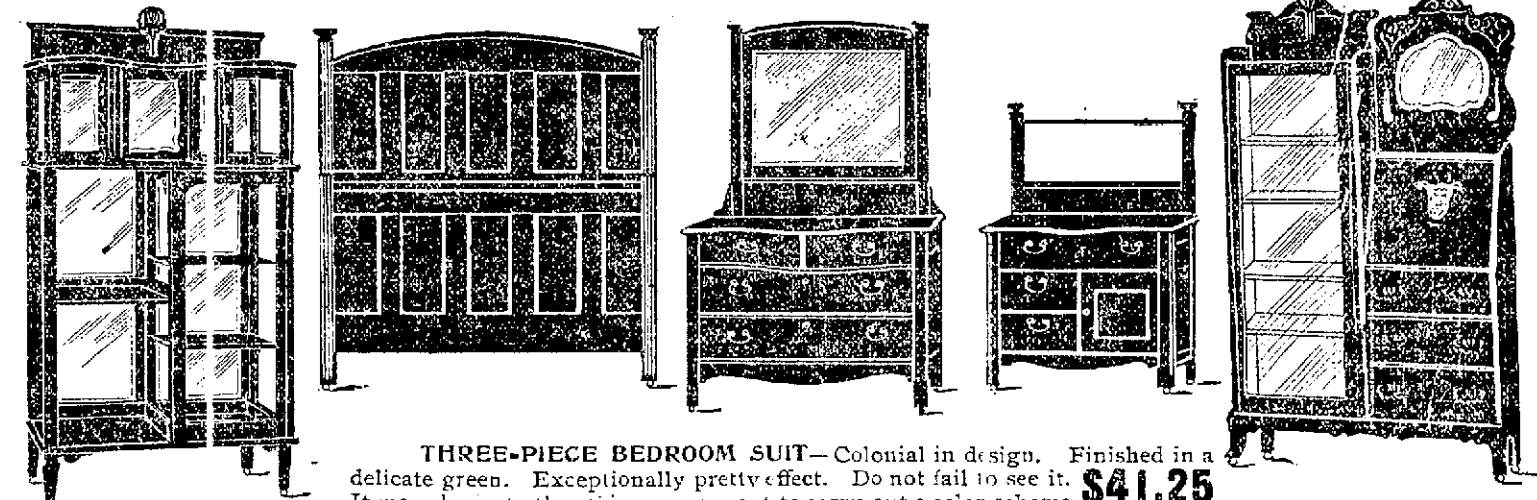
"Sarah Jehu, for the death of her daughter, Sarah Rowena Jehu, \$1200; Kate West, for personal injuries resulting in loss of time and for loss of baggage, \$750; R. C. Hayes, administrator of the estate of Naomi Wakefield, for loss of baggage, \$1600; Ruth Miller, executrix for the estate of Sarah Wakefield, for loss of baggage, \$1200; Maria Gussoni and Felice Gussoni, \$500; Frances Ripley, loss of baggage, \$400; William P. Aldrich, executor of the estate of Letitia Aldrich Whitman, \$2200, \$1300 thereon on account of loss of baggage and \$1200 for the use and benefit of Virginia Foote Aldrich, mother of the deceased, for damages resulting to her from the death of said deceased; Sarah Guyon, administratrix of the estate of Henry Guyon, \$7000 damages on account of the death of said deceased; Russell Harper, damages in the sum of \$5000; William Brander, \$400; Richard P. Henshall, administrator of the estate of A. W. Dodd, \$2500, \$1600 on account of loss of baggage and \$1500 for the use and benefit of Mrs. G. A. Denbolt, sister of the deceased, damages sustained by her by reason of the death of the father of said minor, \$2000.

"Motion of petitioners to modify the appraisalment of the value of the steamship Rio de Janeiro and of freight and passage money pending, made by United States Commissioner Morse, August 1, 1901, is denied.



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Paulist order, was alleged to have influenced the woman in the matter of willing \$4000 to the order and Father Murphy is said to have been accused of urging the woman's relatives to bring suit to recover the property.

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SPECIAL LETTERS IN LLOYD ESTATE. Judge Hall yesterday appointed Thomas Addison and Arthur W. Goodfellow, executors of the will of the late Charles R. Lloyd, special administrators of the estate in answer to a petition to this effect filed with him yesterday. This was done in order to expedite the purpose of protecting the estate pending the filing of the will and the executorship of the will.

"There will be no compromise of the suit," said Attorney for the executors yesterday. "If young Lloyd would secure a share of the family fortune, he must succeed in proving that his claimant was due to the executorship of the estate by his father, Mary Lloyd, and Lela Helen V. Wilkinson, his late father's housekeeper."

"A proposition to compromise will not be entertained by them. Instead, Frederick W. Lloyd will be given an opportunity to prove in court the sensational charge he made in his report, filed last Thursday, against the probating of the will."

RESIGNS FROM PAULIST ORDER. NEW YORK, September 2.—The Rev. Patrick J. Murphy, C. S. P., has resigned from the Paulist Order in this city. Having been released from the obligations of the New York Archdiocese by permission of Father Dashon, superior of the Paulist order, and Archbishop Farley, Father Murphy has affiliated with the Devenport (Iowa) diocese and Bishop Cosgrove of that See has appointed him professor of history in his diocesan theological seminary.

Father Murphy's resignation is the culmination of a controversy which lasted more than a year. It is said to have been brought about finally by the part Father Murphy took in the Jane Morris will case.

John Hughes, a nephew of the Rev. John Hughes, assistant superior of the

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PRAYER VERSUS INSECTS.

The boll weevil that is devastating the cotton fields of Texas is to be subjected to a new form of attack. The clergy of the Baptist denomination, which is particularly strong in the Lone Star State, have inaugurated a prayer-crusade against the devouring insect. The prayers will not be directed to the boll weevil, because it is not believed the creature understands intercession or, if so, is not disposed to heed it. The Almighty is therefore called upon to either slay the weevils outright or to turn them back from their depredating course.

To what extent the Creator will take a personal interest in the Texas cotton crop is, of course, a matter of conjecture. It may be that the boll weevil will come from in some measure of Divine consideration, if not indulgence. Whether the cotton or the weevil will come off the better can only be determined by results, and even these are not always conclusive. Nevertheless the scheme of fighting an insect pest with prayer will be watched with interest. Possibly the unique contest will bring some people to their knees who have long been unaccustomed to kneeling. There are people who will pray much more quickly and earnestly to save a cotton crop than their own immortal souls. They can put off the salvation of the soul, according to the orthodox view, but the cotton crop must be attended to at once if it is not to pass through the maw of a wretched insect.

This is the first time so far as we know that prayer has been invoked to stay the ravages of the boll weevil. In Kansas, the pious have prayed with fervor in times past that the Lord would arrest the devouring course of the grasshoppers. It is understood that worldly remedies were found to be more efficacious. In Utah, many years ago, all the Mormons met in their churches on a set day, and prayed to the Heavenly Father to turn aside an invasion of crickets. Brigham Young led in the appeal for Divine aid against the cricket host. History records that about all the crickets left unscathed was the Mormons and the churches.

It may be doubted, however, if this was a fair test of the efficacy of prayer in such cases, for a good many people are under the impression that the Lord is deaf to Mormon prayers. The Good Book only speaks of the prayers of the righteous availing much. There is some dispute as to who constitute the righteous. When an unpopular minister was hanged at Salem for the crime of witchcraft, he prayed fervently on the scaffold. Whereat that pious preacher, the Rev. Cotton Mather, expressed the opinion that it was the devil speaking through the lips of the condemned man. So there are prayers and prayers, and prayers of the wicked are vain whether urged to ward off hanging for witchcraft or the devouring of crops by crickets and grasshoppers.

A few years ago there was a great drought in India, and for weeks countless prayers for rain went up in health temples, in Mohammedan mosques and in Christian churches. The rains did not come and millions perished miserably of starvation. It would be impious to doubt the wisdom and mercy of Divine Providence, yet the result of the experiment may well cause the thoughtful to inquire if the course of nature can be changed or the workings of the immutable laws of the universe modified to obviate some immediate and local contingency. Possibly the remedy for calamities such as droughts and the visitation of devouring insects may be in man's own hands if he will apply them.

When Joseph interpreted the dream of the seven fat and the seven lean years in store for Egypt, he did not advise the people to pray God to avert the famine cycle. He filled the granaries during the bounteous harvest period and let nature take its own course.

The land rested during the drouthy period while the people ate from the stores gathered by foresight and industry. A calamity was thus turned into a blessing, for the soil was refreshed and re-invigorated by its long rest from cultivation and yielded richer returns than before. The famine recurrence in India has led the British Government to expend vast sums for the construction of storage reservoirs and irrigating systems. So the horrors of famine finally taught the lesson to man that he possessed within his own hands the means of salvation. The extremity did not call for prayer as a remedy, but for the exercise of prudence, foresight, and industry, in preparation for contingencies and guarding against periodic visitations of dry seasons.

In war both sides pray heaven for victory, but that common sense old patriot Israel Putnam expressed a world of wisdom when he exhorted his men to keep their powder dry. He did not discredit the efficacy of prayer, but he knew the value of serviceable ammunition in the pinch of a fight. All human experience proves that the justice of a cause will not win against superior strength and science, nor will pious averment avert the inevitable consequences of neglecting proper precautions or ignoring the teachings of the past.

The cotton growers of Texas will

probably find the visitations of the boll weevil transitory. Science will devise a means to exterminate the pest. But while the insects are swarming hungrily in the cotton fields, it is doubtful if any amount of prayer will stay their ravages. The case is one for the entomologist rather than the doctor of divinity. Taking the most orthodox view, however, and one may be pardoned for doubting if Providence is going to be unduly concerned about the distress of people who neglect to pray till their crops are threatened with destruction.

The Native Daughters of Ventura have resolved to enter upon a street cleaning crusade. It is to be hoped they will put their kitchens and backyards in thorough order before tackling the streets.

Grove L. Johnson tells the Sacramento Union that Syracuse, N. Y., has greatly improved since he left the place. Is there any relation between the two propositions?

AN EXCELLENT PROVISION.

In the making up the budget for the present fiscal year, the Finance Committee has allowed \$10,000 for a City Hospital. This is mainly intended to provide a detention hospital for persons afflicted with contagious disorders requiring a quarantine. Such an institution has long been needed. In the last five years enough money has been expended in guarding quarantined patients to erect a good hospital, but the municipal revenues have been so straitened that it did not seem as if the money to build a hospital could be spared in a lump.

Now that the Finance Committee has taken the bull by the horns and made provision for erecting a hospital, it is to be presumed the Council will ratify the action. We hope so. A hospital should be built in justice to the public as well as to patients. A temporary pest house maintained in the heart of the city has been the source of much irritation, and the practice of quarantining patients in houses where they fell sick has caused hardship and distress. In one particular instance a poor woman, keeper of a lodging house, was bankrupted by a quarantine. A lodger fell sick with small pox in her house, which was immediately yellow flagged and placed under quarantine guard. The Health Officer had no other option, but the woman's business was ruined, and under the law the City Council was powerless to recompense her, although willing to do so.

These things should not be, and we trust they will not be repeated. Persons stricken with small pox and similar virulently contagious diseases, should be isolated and properly cared for in a place especially provided for that purpose. While the sum set aside for the hospital is inadequate, it will be sufficient for a good start. It is a move in the right direction, and we can keep moving further along the same line.

President Castro is getting ready to make another appeal to the Monroe Doctrine for protection. He is collecting taxes a second time from the foreign residents who paid them once to revolutionary leaders under duress. The aforesaid foreign residents were as powerless to resist the exactions of the revolutionary government as they are now powerless to resist the exactions of Castro. The latter could not protect them then, and now makes his inability to protect them a pretext for plundering them once more. He is making the necessity for responsible government in Venezuela more apparent. Some time the system more apparent. Some time the system of organized brigandage in that wretchedly misgoverned country must come to an end.

The discovery that a London firm has been supplying the Mad Mullah with arms and ammunition with which to fight the British troops is apt to inspire the opinion that commercial enterprise may be pushed too far. In our Indian wars, the savages were frequently found supplied with arms by British traders, and during the Civil War the Confederates were largely supplied with munitions manufactured in England. But when England goes conquering and discovers that British troops are being shot by guns sold the enemy by British traders the case is different—that is, it looks different to the English. Now, if the Mad Mullah were fighting the French or the Germans, no concern would be felt in the British War Office if his followers were found with British arms in their hands. British guns were made to kill other people, not Britons, and when British lead is fired from British guns at British soldiers, certain phases of British trade have a treasonable look. In order to obviate such unpleasant consequences in future, British traders who sell guns should exact a guarantee that the said guns are not to be discharged at Englishmen. It would, perhaps, be better if guns could be manufactured that would not shoot Englishmen. But, maybe, the Mad Mullah might refuse to buy them.

MUNICIPAL SALARIES.

In making the apportionment for the several municipal departments, it is dolorously stated that approximately two-thirds of the city's revenue is eaten up by salaries and fixed charges. The chief cost of government is the payment of salaries. The expense of maintaining the Police Department is almost exclusively confined to remunerating the members of the force. In a somewhat lesser degree, the same is true of the Fire Department. Take the various executive departments, and the principal expense of maintenance is the salary list. In the School Department it is the salary roll that eats up the money. The money expended for supplies is small. Even in the Public Library salaries cost more than books. In every department of the city government it is the pay of men and not the cost of materials that counts up.

It is useless to quarrel with this condition. It is not only permanent, but it is natural and inevitable. Whether the administration be National, State or municipal, salaries are the chief item of expense; and while this item may be made extravagantly large, it represents a fundamental necessity.

The amount paid for salaries in Oakland seems excessive in proportion, but when the matter is looked into, it does not appear that the salaries paid in this city are exceedingly moderate. The proportion of money expended for salaries seems large because the charter fixes an arbitrary limit to the rate of taxation, and also limits the assessment for municipal purposes to the assessment for State and county purposes. The demands for increased police and fire protection swell the salary list without affording any increase in the revenue. The condition is one from which the City Council cannot escape. The Act of the Legislature which forbids the levying special taxes for park and boulevard purposes further restricts the power of the Council to provide for street and other improvements beyond the barest maintenance. Every succeeding Council finds itself in the predicament of being compelled to set aside the bulk of the city's revenues at once to meet salary demands, and out of what is left make the best possible provision for the repair of streets and buildings, the purchase of new equipment and the making of necessary improvements. But it is not the salary roll that is at fault. Here and there a salary might be shaved or a subordinate dispensed with, but the aggregate saving that could be effected in this way would be trifling, so trifling as to be hardly worth while attempting.

Stringent orders have been issued to the Sacramento police to arrest all persons riding bicycles on the sidewalk. Sacramento must be getting particular. In Oakland pedestrians are thankful that they are not arrested for walking on the sidewalk.

It is quite unnecessary for Secretary Hay to deny transmitting offensive messages to the Colombian Government through Minister Beaupre. Colonel Hay is a very careful, conservative man, and has been exceedingly punctilious in observing the rules of international courtesy in his diplomatic intercourse with other nations. He had every reason to remain on good terms with the Colombian Government, and it is incredible that he should have departed from the line of conduct which he has undeviatingly pursued in this particular instance. However, the charge brought against him by the Colombian Secretary of State appears to be an after thought. It is brought forward as something of an excuse for the rejection of the treaty, and seems intended to create a diversion in the United States. On the face of it, the Colombian executive and cabinet entered into a treaty with the United States, which they now allege to contain unconstitutional provisions. Nothing that Secretary Hay did altered the provisions of the Colombian constitution. The whole business is rank with bad faith, and if Colombia persists in her attitude we may be compelled to dig the canal across Nicaragua.

Consolatory. Sir Arthur Jelf was a formidable opponent at the bar, and on the bench has proved no less of a success. He has a pretty wit, too. One of the Sessions, as recorder at Sarsbury, he was sentencing a hypocritical prisoner who, hopeful of softening the judge's heart, shed copious tears, and in reply to his lordship's inquiry: "Have you ever been in prison before?" sobbed tearfully: "Never, never, my lord, never." "Well, don't cry," was the recorder's reply. "I am going to send you there now."—Westminster Review.

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Congressional garden seeds are distributed for the purpose of raising votes.

A good stomach is sometimes as useful as brains in helping a man along in the world.

It takes a bachelor with money to exterminate the weeds from a young widow's bonnet.

The small boy always wonders if his mother will ever get over being surprised at the things he does.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and others manage to grow smaller each day.

If our neighbors had as few faults as ourselves what a pleasant old world this would be to live in.

A young man seldom realizes how dear his best girl is until he goes broke trying to make her wishes come true.

If France really wants to double her population she can do so by importing the great American cucumber. —Chicago News.

Chips From Other Blocks.

Rather than have an argument with England about it, we are willing to admit that John Hay is a good deal of a statesman and diplomat. —Chicago Tribune.

The Filipinos are said to be running away from their new dollar—a fact which indicates that their Americanization is far from complete. —New York Mail and Express.

Street Railway Motto: "Look after the nickels and the passengers will look after themselves."—St. Paul News.

As winter approaches Judge Parker's political fortune declines. Natural iceles will soon be abundant. —Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

The Jersey City woman who tried to smash a neighbor's trunk just as it started on a journey took needless pains. The professional smashers can discount any amateur. —New York World.

Grove L. Johnson brings back such a large bundle of political straws from the East that one is inclined to believe that that section of the country is running to political hay seeds. —Sacramento Union.

It required two columns of space to tell what the Ohio Democrats are opposed to and a trifle more than two lines to explain what they are for. —Butte Inter-Mountain.

Mr. Schwab insists that his withdrawal from the steel trust was due solely to "nervousness." Whose? —Syracuse Post-Standard.

Mexico's richest man is dead. He must have had a wonderful faith in Bryan, for he was holding \$70,000,000 in silver bars for a ransom. —Chicago News.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Those rude men."
"Did they stare?"
"No; they never looked at us."—Detroit Free Press.

"I heard today that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician."
"Not at all."
"I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so."
"You misunderstood me. I said he followed the medical profession."—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you know, my baby, actually screamed yesterday when he saw me?"
"Yes. They are likely to be shy of strangers."—Life.

Why She Came First. He was a wise youth and a businesslike. The summer girl looked at him with well assumed surprise.
"This is so sudden," she murmured.
"It may seem sudden," he gravely assented, "but this is probably due to the fact that, as you are the first girl on my alphabetical list of eligibles, I began with you."
She felt that it would be a serious mistake to lose such a careful and methodical suitor as this, and so they will be wedded in the good old autumn time. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Back Honors. When to congress young Tom was elected, said reforms should be shortly effected—
"Would cure all the ills
Of the state with his pills
Of his wisdom. He's back in Schenectady."
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A certain judge, well known to the present generation of Philadelphia lawyers, was recently invited to deliver an address before the graduating class of a Southern law school. As he entered the commencement hall he read on the swinging door the word "Tush."
"That's a good text for my speech," he said to himself, as he related the story afterward.
He began his remark something like this: "Gentlemen, we are graduating Class. As I entered this beautiful hall a word met my eye which would wish you all to take as a motto in your professional careers."
Every one instinctively turned to glance at the door, the orator among the rest. There, on the inside, in letters only too easily read, was the inscription: "Tush."
"It was a clean give away," said the judge later; "I'd let the cat out of the bag then and there, and there wasn't a thing to do but to confess."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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All our \$1.75 waists now95c	All our \$3.00 waists now	\$1.65
All our \$2.00 waists now	\$1.10	All our \$3.50 waists now	\$2.00

WASH SKIRTS

All our \$2.00 White Pique Skirts now	98c	All our \$2.00 Linen Crash Skirts now	\$1.33
All our \$2.25 White Pique Skirts now	\$1.29	All our \$2.75 Linen Crash Skirts now	\$1.48
All our \$3.00 White Pique Skirts now	\$1.79	All our \$4.00 Linen Crash Skirts now	\$2.22
All our \$3.50 White Pique Skirts now	\$1.98	All our \$5.00 Linen Crash Skirts now	\$2.79

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Luxurious. Indeed are the down quilts that are covered with satin in dainty colors and ornamented with heavy lace appliques.

Nun's veiling is to be among the fashionable fabrics of the coming season and the shops are showing some very lovely shades in this lovely material.

A cut-glass lamp shade in a half-round shape has a fringe of beads. These bead figures are a feature of most of the lamp shades shown these days.

It seems a shame to stick pins in a dainty little Japanese lady, yet that is what she is intended for, because she is nothing more than a pretty pin cushion.

A portable swing that will hold four people has an adjustable back. The seat and back are of slats in natural wood and it is also provided with a canopy top of striped duck.

Golf vests are in demand for yachting as well as for other sports and some very dainty ones of fancy weave are of white, showing zigzags of dark blue running through them.

Delightful for travelers are the new nickel-plated aluminum dishes, which look like miniature chafing dishes. They have alcohol lamps and on them they can make tea or coffee or boil an egg.

A lovely light-green waist made of nun's veiling is lavishly trimmed with insertions of real valenciennes lace, which is used to form the yoke and contrasts beautifully with the green of the waist.

White felt hats in round walking shape are making their appearance. A very pretty one is of rough white felt, the edge bound with black velvet and the only trimming being a black quill stuck through a bow of the black velvet.

Pancake dishes are among the suggestions offered as gifts to the fall bride. They are shown in the loveliest of fine china and are merely a round covered dish whose cover has a few perforations in the top to admit of the escape of the steam.

Fatigue causes chemical changes in the blood, resulting in the production of a poison resembling the curare poison, used by certain savage tribes for arrows. The arrow poison is, however, of vegetable origin. When the blood of a tired animal is injected in the vein

of a fresh animal the latter exhibits all the symptoms of fatigue.

A bottle of lavender water and a dainty cambric pocket handkerchief will be found welcome adjuncts to one's traveling kit on a long journey. It will be found most refreshing, not only on the way, but at the end of the journey. A pair of thin slippers will also help in promoting comfort. Some physicians recommend cold, weak tea, as the best drink for a long journey, but such things must always be left to the custom and temperament of the individual.

Almond meal is a good substitute for soap, and it is said to make the complexion soft, smooth and fine. The following is a good recipe for making it: Three ounces of blanched and powdered sweet almonds, one-half ounce of castile soap, two ounces of powdered orris, two ounces of wheat flour, one-half ounce of pure borax, five drops of oil of bitter almonds, one dram of oil of bergamot, one-half dram of tincture of musk. Sift well, throwing away all coarse particles.

THE COMIC MUSE.

The church is closed; the pastor's gone For needed recreation.
Twere only fair for Satan now To take his own vacation.
—Chicago Tribune.

A "Jolly time" may be thy due, Oh, youth, but woe to thee: If thy good time should lead thee to A bad eternity.
—Philadelphia Press.

I like the fennel by the street Whose smiling cheers the dusty days; Who does its best with patience sweet Nor hopes for e'en a poet's praise.
—Washington Star.

A Lay of Lipton. Plucky Sir Thomas— He made a rash promise To get his poor Shamrock a sup. Alas for poor Lipton! The Re-lance slipped on— And he had to give the thing up.
—Everybody Satisfied.

Owing to the illness of his regular office boy a Wall street broker recently engaged a new lad named Tommy, says the New York Press. Tommy was a jewel, and when Joe, the former incumbent, was convalescent, the broker was loath to send Tommy away. But the other boy wanted to come back and pleaded hard for reinstatement. "Well," said his former employer,

"you can have the position again if you can arrange with Tommy."

"Very well, sir, I think I can do that," was the jocular reply.
When the broker went to his office next morning he met a sight he had not bargained for. The glass in the door of his private room was smashed, ink was spilled on the handsome carpet, and chairs were overturned everywhere. Evidently there had been a tremendous struggle. But Joe came forward blithely, one eye blackened and his cheek swollen: "Tommy's gone, sir," he remarked. "I've arranged with him."

Gorman's Problem. Senator Gorman professes to be hopeful that with the proper platform the Democrats can win. The Senator is now trying to guess what a proper platform would be.—Detroit Free Press.

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NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

F. T. MOORE IS WANTED RECEIVING CHosen HOSPITAL

SUCCESSOR TO SUPERINTENDENT HUGHES CHOSEN BY BOARD LAST NIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last night, Fred T. Moore, principal of the Mastick School, was unanimously chosen secretary and Superintendent of Schools. His salary is fixed at \$175 a month, which is \$25 less than has been paid the retiring Superintendent, Charles C. Hughes, whose resignation was accepted with many expressions of regret.

The resignation of William H. Burby was not presented last evening. Mr. Moore graduated from the State Normal School at San Jose with the Class of '93, and has been a teacher and school principal for the past ten years. In Fresno City he served as principal of the Hawthorne School, and later was promoted to the principalship of the Emerson School. In the middle of the last school term he was called here to succeed the late Charles E. Schwartz, upon the latter's death, as principal of the Longfellow School at the West End. At the annual school election in June he was promoted to the principalship of the Mastick School, succeeding Mr. Kierulff, who resigned.

Mr. Moore resides with his family on Alameda avenue. He is not only very popular in educational circles, but also in fraternal and musical circles. He has a fine baritone voice and is a man of good judgment and executive ability.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Stanley are spending a few weeks at Ben Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. James are now settled in their new residence on Central avenue.

S. L. Mastick returned last Saturday after an extended visit to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kober of Bay street will leave this week for a pleasure trip to Southern California. They will visit Santa Cruz, Monterey and other coast points.

POUNDMASTER'S REPORT.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—Poundmaster A. Ewing has filed the following report for the month of August: Dogs impounded 22, destroyed 14. Six dogs were redeemed, the fee for same amounting to \$12. Twenty-two dollars was collected in other fees and \$3.65 expenses incurred.

COMPANY G'S TEAM.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—At the competitive ten-man shot to be held at the High-street butts next Sunday between Company G of Alameda and Company F of Oakland, the following will represent the local organization: Captain E. R. McDowell, Lieutenant George Schroeder, Sergeant E. W. Anderson, Sergeant Charles Poltrich, Sergeant W. H. Blake, Corporal J. F. Crowley, Corporal F. A. Bray and Privates Willich, Weeks and Crono.

Substitutes—Sergeants J. H. Mathels and P. W. Reinhold, Privates L. Conies and N. Madsen.

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL ASK FOR \$4,000 FOR SUCH INSTITUTION.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—At its regular meeting last night, the Board of Health decided to ask that \$4,000 be appropriated from the tax levy for the purpose of giving Alameda a modern receiving hospital. It is designed that the hospital shall be located in the Town Hall, and that \$100 shall be spent in equipping it with necessary furnishings.

A complaint was heard from Fire Chief T. K. Krauth, in which he stated that the dust and waste matter given forth by a local carpet-beating establishment in the vicinity of the fire engine house, were working injury to the health of the firemen. Chief Krauth set forth that microbes were carried through the air by this means, and suggested that the carpet company be required to dispose of the dust and waste matter by a furnace or some other means. The communication was filed.

A complaint was received from several property-owners to the effect that an alley in the vicinity of Park street was causing the alley.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, E. A. Schuman, who lives at 1729 Fifth street, was the victim of an accident which resulted in a broken leg.

The young man was employed as carpenter and at the time of the accident was working on the new Farnum building now being erected at Tenth and Clay streets.

Mr. Schuman had dropped some tools into the basement and had descended to regain them, when the barrel upon which he had stepped, overturned.

In attempting to save himself from falling, the young workman grabbed at a massive iron girder which he thought was firmly fixed. The girder was loose, however, and fell across his leg, breaking the bone about mid-way between knee and thigh.

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"RAINBOW TEA" TOMORROW

O. A. K. CLUB PLANS AN ELABORATE BENEFIT FOR CHURCH.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—A "Rainbow Tea" will be given by the O. A. K. Club, a secret society connected with the First Methodist Church, tomorrow night in the Century Hotel.

There will be several attractive booths, which will be in charge of the young ladies of the society. The program will be a success from the Far East and will be in charge of Miss Clara Whitman and Miss Edna Barber. The candy booth will be artistically finished in red and will be in charge of Miss Flora Vollmar and Miss Edith Smith.

There will also be a fortune-telling booth. A success from the Far East will lay bare the future for the O. A. K. The evening's entertainment will conclude with a farce.

Miss Flora Vollmar has had charge of the decorations. Members of the society will serve refreshments to those attending.

There have been some fine Labor Day parades in Oakland and some of them have been picturesque to a very great degree.

The coming display, however, will be more variegated and picturesque than any of its predecessors, because every labor union will appear in costume and nearly all of them will be accompanied by a symbolic float. Work is now being pushed on these floats, but the designers of and workers on the same are keeping as secret the feature which they propose to have in the procession to symbolize their calling.

THE BARBERS' UNION will wear white coats, dark trousers, white caps and buttons and badges in which there will be an emblem of the colors of the organization which are also the colors of the union. The union will be accompanied by a float, but the members will not tell what design they propose to put upon the same because, they say, they want to have that feature of the display surprise the spectators.

SICK AND AILING.

A feature of the barbers' section will be a conveyance for sick members and members, who, by reason of infirmity, are not able to walk. The union expects to have 175 men in line. The marshal will be J. R. Davis.

In the last Labor Day procession, the barbers' float won the silver "crowning" for the best appearing union in the parade. This cup has been donated as a trophy to be presented to the union which in point of numbers and impression wins in line. The cup becomes the permanent possession of the union which wins it three times in succession. The trophy is presented by A. J. Jones of the Huh clothing store.

The barbers say they propose to do their best to win the cup this year and thus get a two-handed grip on the trophy this year and capture the third handle next year.

Other unions are not less hopeful in this respect than is that of the barbers.

NO ESCORT.

The procession will move along without escort of a platoon of police, the policemen, instead, being employed to maintain the clear in advance of the column. The line will be full of difficulty right of way because the thoroughfares on the line of march will be wired off at the curb and at intersections.

Grand Marshal J. R. Bowen will appear simply with a yellow and gold sash. His two aides, Peter and Eacus, will wear white sashes. The division marshals will be identified with red sashes and the two aides to each division marshal will wear red, white and blue sashes.

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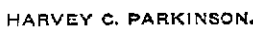
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(Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—Harvey C. Parkinson of 1909 University avenue has assumed charge of the Young Men's Christian Association here. He expects to build up the organization and secure a large membership. Mr. Parkinson is an active worker in the religious field.

and Charles Gilbert have returned from a hunting trip to Sonoma county, where they each secured the bag limit for deer.	graduated from the Berkeley High School, will depart in a few days for Columbia, Mo., where she will enter a college course.
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GENERAL SHAFTER IS A VISITOR IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—Major-General Shafter was a visitor in Berkeley today.

James Fozard of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity will depart in a few days for Los Angeles where he will engage in electrical work.

Miss Bessie Adams, who recently of California will meet this evening at

School Director Makes Complaint Against a Principal at Board of Education Meeting.

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—At the meeting of the Board of Education last night Director Donohue stated that the parents of children attending one of the West Berkeley schools had come to him with complaints regarding the severity with which their children had been punished by the principal.

"This man has been too severe in his discipline," said Director Donohue, "and I think that we should pass a rule regulating the severity of punishment." No action was taken by the board on Director Donohue's report. While he did not mention the name of the principal he referred to, it was learned after the meeting that his remarks were directed to H. H. Glessner of the Columbus School.

The salary of the principal of the San Pablo School was fixed at \$1,100 a year.

An adverse report was presented regarding the proposed erection of a portable school on the Le Conte site, and it was finally decided to advertise for bids for the building of a four-room addition to the school. Some discussion was held relative to the building of a new school-house at the corner of Russ street and College avenue, but no action was taken on the matter.

The rule regarding the length of the school year was changed so that the dates of the closing term and the length of the vacation may be fixed at the discretion of the Board.

The salary of Janitor Haggerty of the Le Conte School was raised from \$6 to \$75 per month.

Fire Chief Kennedy appeared before the board to state that the fire ordinance has not been complied with in the buildings of additions to the schools. The clerk was directed to notify the architects to change their plans accordingly. It was also ordered, upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief, that the drawings about the school buildings be burned.

The slowness with which the additions to the schools are nearing completion was made the basis of objections presented by Director Schmidt. It was finally decided to fine the contractors \$50 for every day that they are overdue with the contract.

An application for a teacher's position was received from Miss Emma Har

Superintendent of Schools Waterman reported that during the month of August there were 1803 girls and 1768 boys enrolled in the schools.

A vacation was declared for the first three days of next week, the occasion being Labor Day and Admission Day.

the home of Miss Eleanor Orgren, 2521	pulpit orator and historian and diplo
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The first regular meeting of the New-

man Club of the University of California will be held Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in Stiles Hall.

Harold Bradley departed last evening for Yale, where he will act as an assistant in the physiological chemistry department.

WAS A CELEBRATED MINISTER.
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Rev. Dr.

James Leonard Corning, the celebrated, and Henry Ward Beecher.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

NEW BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED.	FACTORY CLOSES DOWN.	MAY USE OIL ON STREETS.	NEW SOCIETY TO MEET.	CANDIDATES MEET.	TO GRAND SUCCESS ASSURED.	"EVERYMAN" WELL ATTENDED.
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GREAT MORALITY PLAY AT
TRACTS PEOPLE TO HAR-
MON GYMNASIUM.

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—Spacious Har- men Gymnasium did not prove large enough yesterday afternoon and last night to accommodate the throngs who wished to see the old morality play "Everyman," produced in America for the first time. Ticket scalpers took advantage of the scarcity of tickets and resold them at a high price. Many were anxious to witness the production. Much as had been expected of the play it did not prove a disappointment. The large audience was deeply touched with

HOT DAY IN LONDON.
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Tuesday proved one of the hottest days of the year in London, says a dispatch from that city to the Herald. The maximum was only 2 degrees under the highest point reached this year. Only a few days ago the temperature fell to within an approachable distance of the freezing point, so that the sudden change was felt to an exceptional degree. Many cases of prostration were

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only \$50. Reserved-seat excursion
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To our old patrons: We are still running and would be pleased to have you continue your patronage with us. First class massage treatments given. Broadway.

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3 DAYS SPECIALS

- Sugar—finest cane—18 lbs.\$1.00
 - Hams, Picnic—Eastern Sugar Cured per lb.12 1-2c
 - Boston Baked Beans—in tomato Sauce—3 lb. can.10c
 - Coffee Guatemala blend per lb 12 1-2c (Pure Coffee.)
 - Presto—3 pkgs for25c The latest in cooking.
 - Sardines—1 good oil—8 cans25c
 - Deviled Ham, 6 cans25c Fresh, delicious.
 - Pure Leaf Lard 3 lb. can35c
 - Pure Leaf Lard 5 lb. can65c
 - Schilling's B Powder 1-2 lb can.15c
 - Baker's Cocoa per can.20c Regular 25c
 - Olive Oil, per quart can.60c Imported Italian, regular 75c
 - Vanilla—Leavitt's per bottle.10c Regular 15c
 - Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb.5c Regular, 10c
 - Pine Apples, 3 lb. can20c Regular 25c.
 - MASON FRUIT JARS, qtr, complete.60c
 - New England Mustard, per dish.10c Regular 15c
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WANT A REVENUE OFFICE.

OAKLAND MERCHANTS MAKE AN APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

MAN METCALF.

The following petition is being circulated:

Oakland, Cal., September 2, 1903.

Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, distillers, rectifiers, wholesale liquor dealers, brewers and cigar and tobacco manufacturers of Alameda County, respectfully petition that you request the honorable Secretary of the Treasury to establish an internal revenue office in this city where internal revenue stamps of all kinds can be had. The necessity for this is very great, as we are obliged to go to San Francisco in order to get these stamps, making it expensive and entailing a considerable loss of time. The amount of revenue paid the United States by the allied industries represented in this petition is large and the district is not given the facilities for the speedy dispatch of its business. By granting this request your petitioners will ever pray.

W. M. WATSON & CO., 1006-1008 Washington street.

J. J. HANFEN, 478 Fourteenth street.

"GOLDEN WEST CO. Distillers, West Berkeley.

"T. HANNAHAN & CO., 1022 Broadway.

W. H. GIER CO., 511-515 Fourteenth street.

"JOHN CARLSON, 6499 San Pablo avenue.

"GAMIELLO & RISI, 864 Broadway.

"CAMPAÑA & RATTI, 650 Fifth street.

"ANCHOR BREWERY, Forty-seventh and Shattuck avenue.

"RASPIER BREWING CO., Berkeley.

"BROOKLYN BREWING & MALTING CO., Washington street.

"LYONS BREWING CO., Hayward.

"ALAMEDA BREWING CO."

The petition is also signed by about forty clear makers.

CHILD RUN DOWN BY A BICYCLIST.

Little Harry James, aged 5 years, while crossing Franklin street, near Eighth, last evening, was knocked down and run over by some unknown bicyclist. The man left the little fellow lying in the street where he had fallen not even stopping to pick him up or see how seriously he was injured. The child lay there until found by his father, who took him to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that his ankle was sprained. Otherwise he was not seriously injured. The child resides with his parents at 817 Franklin street.

LADY SCALES HIGHEST PEAK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Albuquerque, N. M., says:

Miss Annie Peck of New York, who has achieved fame as a mountain climber, accompanied by Dr. Albe W. G. Tight, president of the University of New Mexico, and two Swiss guides, has successfully ascended Mount Sorora in Bolivia, the highest peak in the Andes. This is the first time the summit has been scaled.

THEY WILL GO TO SAN JOSE



DR. W. H. ABBAY.
E. G. BUSWELL JR.

ATHENS PARLOR MEMBERS.

These young men are taking an active interest in the Native Sons' celebration to be held at San Jose September 9. They will see that Athens Parlor of this city is well represented.

E. F. GARRISON.
LOUIS LEFEVRE.
(Photos by Dorsaz.)

CLEVER LAWYERS RAISIN GROWERS AT ISSUE COMBINE

TRIAL OF HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT IS BEGUN AGAINST RAILWAY.

THEY NOW CONTROL NINETY PER CENT OF ENTIRE ACREAGE.

A battle royal is promised over the trial of the case of Gertrude Johnson against the Southern Pacific Railway for \$55,515 damages which was begun before Judge Ogden this morning with Attorney D. M. Delmas conducting the case for the plaintiff while Attorney A. A. Moore cares for the interest of the railway. Associated with Delmas are Messrs. Clark and Clark. The hearing of a jury was begun this morning after a short preliminary skirmish on the part of the attorneys. Attorney Moore made a motion that the case be dismissed from the calendar to Niles on the 23d of last October. When some distance from the station an employee of the company announced to the passengers that the next stop would be at Niles station. When the train came to a standstill the girl was in the act of alighting when the train suddenly started and threw her out on a pile of railroad ties fracturing her skull and breaking her arm in two places, besides severely injuring her system.

The action is brought by Charles Manson, stepfather of the girl, who has been declared her guardian ad litem.

From the size of the figure asked as recompense for the injuries sustained and the preparations made for the trial of the case it is expected that the case will be bitterly contested. The fact that the train, instead of stopping at Niles drew up some distance this side of the station for some purpose and then suddenly started again, it is believed makes the case a strong one for the plaintiff at bar.

SAYS HE HAS NO HYPNOTIC POWER.

A San Francisco morning paper today alleges that the hypnotic influence exerted by Superintendent J. W. McClemonds on the Board of Education was responsible for the "forced" vote of over 13,000 granted lately to Principal Meagher, of the Fortia school. Superintendent McClemonds launches at the idea of hypnotic influence, and considers the charges so trivial that he declines to discuss it further.

Mr. McClemonds says he has no hypnotic power.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Guy V. Smith, Oakland21

Marie A. J. Heinicke, Oakland13

Frank M. Davis, San Francisco, over 13

Eleanor J. Rivard, S. F.over 13

Frank E. Stofert, San Francisco, 25

Della Woodruff, San Francisco21

JUDGE SMITH'S LITTLE SON.



LITTLE JUDGE SMITH.
(Photo Belle-Judy.)

The above is a picture of the bright son of Judge and Mrs. Mortimer Smith.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MANTE AND ALBERT GRAY ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Helen Mante to Albert Warren Gray was formally announced last evening at a dinner given by the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mante, at their home on Harrison street.

Miss Mante, who has been a resident of Oakland but a short time, has a large number of friends who have many accomplishments and a unusually fine voice, which is being cultivated under the direction of Clement R. Wanda.

Mr. Gray is a promising young business man of San Francisco, holding a responsible position with the firm of Murphy, Grant & Co., of that place. He resides in Oakland with his mother, Mrs. A. Gray.

The exact date for the wedding has not been set, but it will probably take place early next spring.

At the dinner, which was an elaborate affair, covers were laid for twelve. Asa V. Mendonhall was toaster, and a number of clever and witty speeches were made in reference to the happy young couple.

Those present, besides the host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Supple, Mr. A. Gray, Miss Mattie Burnham, Miss Alma Cook, Stewart Simpson of San Francisco, Mr. Smilie C. Alameda, A. V. Mendonhall, Miss Mante and Mr. Gray.

SECRET MARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller have just made public their marriage, which took place secretly in San Jose one Sunday in March last, while the couple were enjoying a day's outing.

The bride was formerly Miss Lela M. Hasman. She is a graduate of the Sacramento High School, and her parents reside in Elk Grove.

The groom is a graduate of the Oakland High School. He is the head of the shoe department in a local department store, where the bride was also employed.

DR. ALLIS ENTERTAINED.

Dr. Allis was pleasantly entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Athenian Club by Doctors D. R. Crowley, Frank Adams, J. L. Milton, Carl R. Krone, J. Maher and O. D. Hamilton. A very pleasant hour was mutually spent, the guests having at their disposal a most sumptuous repast.

Dr. Allis is at his home in Philadelphia.

MRS. BUNCH ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bunch entertained a party of Oaklanders at their home in Concord, Contra Costa county, last Sunday. A delightful afternoon was spent in music, games, etc., after which ice cream and cake was served.

The guests were: Izzel Ivanovich, Mary Moore, Jesse Moore, George Ford, Alberta Ford, Mena Voss, Maud Guy, Kate Klein, Mrs. Robt. E. A. Kreiss, Mrs. E. A. Kreiss, Regina Kreiss, Rudolph Kreiss, Edmund Peckart, Dave Quick, Miss Marie Mori, Jack Munhall, Agnes Munhall, Ada Moore, Anna Kohl, Charles Rathmell, Marie Coyne, Jack Heavy, Miss Mabel Farham, John Wilson.

VISITING AT MT. EDEN.

Misses Edna and Ella Behrens, daughters of ex-Sheriff Behrens of Redding, Shasta county, and niece of Mrs. H. J. Mohr, have been visiting the past week at Mt. Eden.

GAVE A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. O. C. Hyde will be the hostess this afternoon at a "sunflower" luncheon in honor of four visiting friends, three of whom are brides. They are Mrs. Samuel McCleary, wife of New York, who was formerly Mrs. Hortense Kollogg of this city; Mrs. Leonard Everett and Mrs. Thomas Nunan of San Francisco, who are sisters and who were respectively Miss Reble and Miss Francis, of Carson City, Nev., will also be a guest.

RECEPTION AT MILLS.

The annual reception, which took place at Mills College last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair, many of the old pupils being present. The class of '03 contributed the music of their class songs being especially enjoyable. The choruses were rendered by Miss Helen Alexander, Emma Kostelnik, Miss Kathleen Genevieve Kimball, Zilla Hart, Elliot Smith and Hazel Boyd. The duet was sung by the Misses Hoid and Boyd, and Miss Garry, an old graduate, rendered a vocal solo.

Mrs. Mills in a felicitous speech spoke of the pleasure it gave her always to welcome her former pupils.

The Mills Club, which is composed of Mills graduates, but is independent of that institution, will hold its first meeting.

SON OF A CELEBRATED PIONEER



WILLIAM J. DOWNIE. (Photo B. Shnell.)

William J. Downie is one of the best known young men in this city. He is looking forward with the greatest interest to the forthcoming celebration of Admission Day, notwithstanding the fact that he is not a native of this State. He is a son, however, of the late Major William Downie, who was one of the noted pioneers of California and who was distinguished among many other things, as the founder of Downieville in this State. An autographical sketch of the Major was printed during the Mid-Winter Fair of several years ago, entitled "Hunting for Gold," and in it were given personal experiences and research on the Pacific coast, from Alaska to Panama. It was while his parents were on one of these journeys that William J. Downie was born. Mr. Downie, for a number of years, was one of the leading spirits in the Fifth Regiment, U. S. G. C., in this city.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Bullitt of Kentucky, formerly Miss Claire Ralston, accompanied by Miss Florence Selby, who has been East for many months, will come to Oakland within a couple of weeks to spend the winter. Miss Selby, who has been studying art in New York, will return to her work after the holidays, and Mrs. Bullitt, whose husband will join her later, will also remain until next year.

Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, who has been spending the summer at "Tree Ranches," Los Angeles, has just returned to this city. During their stay there, Miss Kittredge, Mrs. Henry Butters, Mrs. G. R. Cook and Miss Margarette Butters returned on Sunday from "Cordelia," their summer home in Lassen county.

Whipple Hall, son of Judge and Mrs. Hall, leaves shortly for the Orient, where he will go into business.

Martin J. Eagan, the Manila correspondent for the Associated Press, is visiting relatives in this city.

Misses Estella and Cora Long have just returned to Oakland after a pleasant two weeks' outing at Agua Caliente, where their stay there was most enjoyable. Mrs. Charles F. Felt, Buena Vista, Astoria, and Boyes Hot Springs.

Miss Clara Edna Ayres of Twenty-third street is visiting relatives in Sacramento.

C. P. Kiel of the Kiel & Evans Company left for the East last evening on a business trip and will be absent about a month. During his stay he will purchase a new stock of corsets, purses, handbags, etc., for the fall trade.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lohman have leased their Oakland home and taken apartments in San Francisco for the winter.

RAISES OBJECTION TO "KNOCKERS"

West Berkeley, September 1, 1903.—Editor TRIBUNE: As you have many subscribers in this part of Berkeley, I beg some of your space to protest against an article which appears this evening in the paper published in this city.

The trend of the article is to "knock" the West End. If the writer thereof had any ulterior knowledge there might be some excuse, but the "chronic knocker" has no place on this earth in these enlightened days.

There is no place in the United States with the same population and the same limited police protection which records less crime than West Berkeley. Court records show that six arrests for the past three years.

The population is made up mainly of hard working householders and is a very orderly community. If the temperance people believe in their creed they are welcome to do so and keep within the "milk limit," but it must also be remembered that if a man desires a glass of beer or wine or any other lawful diversion and is willing to pay for it he has as much rights as the others.

The temperance people once had a glorious opportunity to pay the revenue derived from the licenses if the town Trustees would make this a fostering spot of "blind pigs," but they failed to do so.

This community recognizes that it is only through the public press that proper recourse can be had for unjust criticism, and believing that the article referred to is an unjust and unwarranted attack, citizens generally take this means of voicing their protest. Respectfully,

"J. H. C. ALEXANDER."

NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED KNAPP.

HAMILTON, O., Sept. 2.—Judge Belden today refused a new trial for Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of two of his wives and three other victims. The court fixed December 12 for the execution. Knapp took the decision with indifference and made no statement. He will be taken to Columbus for electrocution.

SERVICE MEN.

Camp General Liscum, No. 36, Service Men at the Spanish War, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, September 3, at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. The question of affiliating with the Spanish War Veterans will be further discussed. All comrades are requested to be present.

DEMANDED JURY TRIAL.

John Roe McGuire, arrested yesterday for selling liquor on Fifty-ninth street without license, pleaded not guilty this morning and demanded a jury trial. The case was set for October 9.

EXCHANGE MAKES GOOD EXHIBIT.

ALAMEDA COUNTY'S DISPLAY AT STATE FAIR SAID TO BE VERY FINE.

A report made to the Merchants' Exchange last night was to the effect that Alameda County's exhibit at the State Fair at Sacramento is all that could be desired. Letters were read from A. D. Pryal, Cragie Sharp and Secretary Wallace of the Fair Association stating that the work done by the Exchange, in conjunction with its two commissioners, Pryal and Sharp, in the way of gathering together an exhibit of Alameda County products was highly satisfactory.

The display of vegetables is said to be very fine and it is hoped that the county will take a number of prizes with these products in which she excels.

It was resolved at last night's meeting that the entire membership of the Exchange go to the Sacramento fair in a body next Wednesday and arrange to this end and will be perfected by the Secretary during the week.

The object of the trip will be to inspect the display of Alameda County products as they stand at the fair.

The Exchange unanimously voted an increase of \$19 a month in the salary of Secretary Wilbur Walker. Extra work and unusual services have called for this increase of the Exchange.

Rev. Jesse Smith addressed the exchange in behalf of the Seamen's Rest conducted at 709 Broadway by the Young People's Societies of the various denominations in the city. A new building it is now proposed to erect, and the matter was laid before the Exchange as a charitable object for its endorsement. Rev. Smith was assured that the Exchange would take action accordingly.

The Merchants' Committee reported favorably on the application of the Oakland Parcel Delivery for membership in the Exchange and the same was favorably acted upon.

The Finance Committee reported that a meeting had been held during the past week with the Berkeley Town Trustees with a view to having the Trustees take the necessary action towards preparing the Russell-street grounds for its approach to the Alameda side of the tunnel. While definite action was not taken at the meeting it was stated that in all probability this would be done during the coming week and the matter be satisfactorily adjusted.

THE UPWARD WAY.

Some men who seek the heights, in small ways labor all day long. To fix it so that after all they may, if they are doomed to fail, slide down an easy way.

They fit the paths up which they crawl With stations here and there. When the upward path is steep and hard, When failure's brutes cease to start, To think of falling back.

But such men never have far to drop. Along the downward track; The ones who struggle to the top At last when they are weakly stop To think of falling back.

SET FOR OCTOBER 13.

The case of Jane Doe Domingo for battery was set for October 13 for jury trial, this morning. "Jane Doe" and the person alleged to have been battered, a girl employed in a West Oakland factory for a manufacturer of clothing, and the salary is that the "scraps" that is said to have occurred was lively while it lasted.

URGES PEOPLE TO BE GOOD

AGUINALDO ADDRESSES LETTER TO COUNTRYMEN FOR SAKE GAMBLING.

MANILA, September 2.—7:40 p. m.—Aguinaldo, the ex-revolutionary leader, but now a pronounced supporter of the policy maintained by the United States in the island dependency, has just addressed a letter of advice to his countrymen. In this he urges them to forsake their besetting sin—gambling; to improve their methods of agriculture and to attend the public schools as generously provided to afford them educational facilities.

EAGLES MARCH TO CONVENTION HALL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles had their parade today and went into session to continue their convention at Tammany Hall. Mayor Low reviewed the parade.

There were over one hundred members in the various lodges which formed the parade, with a number of bands, and the distinctive apparel of the lodges gave a picturesque appearance to the marchers.

MONTHLY ASSEMBLY DANCES.

Invitations have been issued by the Monthly Assembly for its fifth annual series of winter dances and the acceptances have been numerous. The Assembly is composed of the young society people of Oakland.

The first dance to be given by the club will be given at Maple Hall on October 16, and one dance a month will be given thereafter until April 15. The patronesses are Mesdames E. C. Hagar, R. W. Sweet, George Westland, N. E. Cunningham and E. Hoffman.

The committee on custody is composed of Miss Bertha Sweet, Miss Louise Hagar, Edwin Gidley, Alfred Aitken and Charles Harris.

BROKE HER WRIST.

Mrs. M. Antonecort, aged 64 years, residing at 807 Washington street, fell out of a chair yesterday morning and broke her right wrist. The woman cannot speak a word of English and her injury was not made known until late in the evening when some friends came to her house to pay her a visit. They had her taken to the Receiving Hospital where Dr. Kane set the fractured bone.

BATTERY CASE DISMISSED.

Philip West and Manuel Ryan, who were charged with a battery committed some weeks ago upon Manuel Snuss, were discharged from custody this morning by Police Judge Smith, upon motion of the prosecuting attorney. Liquor was the cause of the trouble and the complaining witness stated that as the defendants had made suitable apologies and contributed \$20 in payment of the doctor's bill contracted, he did not care to prosecute.

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Breakfast and Supper at Tahoe Tavern.